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Tamara Fister



Regina Hall



Kathy Black



Lisa Phillips



Cindy Gay Musgraves



Jeanne Andrews



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1976 Rodeo Queen Susan Wilson



Debbie Hubbard



Alesia Marshall



Ginger Lori Henderson



Angela Holland



Lauren Harbin



Lynne Laiben

14 seek rodeo crown

Fourteen young women will take part in the 1977 Rodeo Queen Pageant sponsored by the Sikeston Jaycees at 8 p.m. Saturday at Sikeston Activity Center, 201 S. Kingshighway.

The pageant is an official preliminary to the Miss Missouri Pageant scheduled in mid-July at Mexico. The winner of the state pageant goes to the Miss America Pageant.

The winner will reign over the 1977 rodeo in August and will receive a trip to the Miss Missouri Pageant and a \$300 scholarship.

Appearing at the pageant will be Susan Wilson, 1976 rodeo queen who was named a preliminary talent winner and second runner-up to the 1976 Miss Missouri.

Other guests at the pageant will be Little Miss Western Laura Lester, daughter of Dr.

and Mrs. Larry Lester, 1007 Davis Blvd., and Little Mister Western Eric Hutchison, son of Mrs. Faye Hutchison of Gray Ridge.

Appearing as a principal in the pageant production will be Carla Thompson, Miss Butler County 1977 and a former finalist in the Rodeo Queen Pageant.

The field of contestants is the largest group in the pageant's history, with the contestants representing all parts of southeast Missouri.

The contestants are:

Kathy Black, a 17-year-old senior at Richland High School, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Black of Essex.

She is 5 feet 7 inches tall, has brown hair and brown eyes and will perform a dance routine for her talent.

Cindy Gay Musgraves, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Jimmy Musgraves of Cape Girardeau, is an 18-year-old senior at Cape Central High School. She is 5 feet 4 inches tall, has blonde hair and blue eyes and will perform a jazz dance.

Wanda Tedford, a senior at Sikeston High School, is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Tedford of 1213 W. Murray Lane, Sikeston. She has black hair and brown eyes and is 5 feet 4 inches tall. Her talent presentation will be a vocal solo.

Ginger Lori Henderson, the daughter of Roberta Henderson of Poplar Bluff, is 20 years old. She has blonde hair and hazel eyes and is 5 feet 1 inch and one-half inches tall. She will sing for her talent, and is sponsored by Lee Tiare Fashions of Poplar

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Hostages set free as siege comes to an end

WASHINGTON (AP) — A band of 12 Hanafi Moslem gunmen surrendered early today and ended a two-day reign of terror in the nation's capital. As part of the agreement, which freed their 134 hostages without further harm, the terrorist leader was released without bail.

Before Khalifa Hamaas Abdul Khaalis and his followers surrendered, the terrorist leader threatened repeatedly during the confrontation to cut off the heads of his hostages if his demands for revenge against Black Muslim leaders were not met.

The speed with which Abdul Khaalis was brought to court for arraignment and subsequently set free enabled the terrorist to reach his home in northwest Washington at about the same time many of his captives reached theirs.

"See you later," he said to newsmen as he was escorted up the walk toward the stone house with barred windows. Two men carrying long curved swords stood guard in

the front yard.

The gunmen freed their hostages after a three-hour negotiating session with police officials and ambassadors from three Islamic nations who read them poetry and passages from the Koran, the Moslem holy book.

The Egyptian ambassador said he and his diplomatic colleagues set the stage for render by reading from the Koran "songs of compassion, forgiveness, understanding — the things our Lord orders us to do."

Superior Court Chief Judge Harold Greene, in ordering Abdul Khaalis freed on his own recognition, said, "The court is mindful of the events in this city of the last three days. Nevertheless, the safety and release of the hostages depended on the release of the defendant."

The judge said he was following the recommendation of U.S. Atty. Earl Silbert in releasing Abdul Khaalis.

Abdul Khaalis and his 11 followers, who

held the hostages in three buildings, were charged with kidnaping while armed.

Greene set the following conditions for Abdul Khaalis' release: He may not keep or possess firearms; he must remain in Washington and he is barred from discussing the case before trial.

The judge asked the terrorist leader if he understood the conditions of his release.

"Yes, I do," Abdul Khaalis replied in a barely audible voice. In his court appearance, the terrorist's meek demeanor contrasted sharply with the fear he had generated while holding hostages and issuing threats in a deep, booming voice.

The 12 heavily armed terrorists struck at midday Wednesday and occupied three buildings including city hall.

The hostages, captives for up to 38 hours, were examined at George Washington University Hospital, where a doctor said none required admittance. Most were quickly reunited with relatives.



Sikeston CD funds rejected, city may sue

City officials are so mad they feel like suing; and, in fact, that might be just what they will do.

Sikeston has been rejected for third-year funding under the Community Development Block Grant Program, and city officials are angry at what they consider unfair and arbitrary rulings by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

City Manager Charles Church said today that Sikeston's preapplication for \$400,000

for the 1977-78 fiscal year has been rejected because HUD ruled that Sikeston had an adequate amount of second-year funds available to keep the city busy until October 1978.

Church said that is not true. Of the \$384,000 received five months ago in the second-year grant, only \$86,000 remains unspent or not under contract, he stated.

During the first five months of the program, the city has spent or obligated 78

per cent of the second year funds.

Some funds could not be spent in January and February because of the severe winter.

Church added that as of this month, all first-year funds have been expended.

It is the city's contention that HUD made an arbitrary and subjective judgment concerning Sikeston's application, Church said.

"We can demonstrate to any reasonable

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Scott County grant moves ahead

BENTON — Scott County clerk, Bob Kielhofner, reported to the County Court Thursday that the county's application for a \$400,000 Community Development Block Grant Program grant for the year 1977-78 fiscal year was not approved for further action.

Kielhofner said a letter had been received from Johnny Bullock Jr., area director for the Department of Housing and Urban Development in St. Louis, which listed a rating of 51 on the county's preapplication for housing rehabilitation funds for the communities of Benton, Scott City and Illico.

In the letter, Bullock said 138 preap-

plications totaling \$45.3 million were reviewed by the area office, which rejected several pre-applications because only \$5,730,000 in funds was available.

Two communities in Scott County, however, did receive approval to submit full applications.

The communities of Haywood and Penermon, whose pre-applications received ratings of 71 and 72 respectively, were for Haywood, \$317,000 for rehabilitation and water treatment and Penermon \$53,000 for rehabilitation and fire station.

Other county communities which did not receive approval for further funding applications and rating each received were:

Chaffee, 52; Commerce, 52; Miner, 50; and Oran, 52.

Sikeston was not given a rating on its preapplication because the community is carrying out a program and was not reconsidered because HUD officials said it still has a considerable portion of the funded activity has not been completed.

In other business, the court heard from Mr. and Mrs. Jim Foster of Crowder regarding 50 feet adjoining their property. They asked if the area is a dedicated street.

Foster asked if the land is designated as a street, could work be done to open it, as his wife drives a school bus for the Scott County

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Prairie to sue See-Mor Cable

EAST PRAIRIE — Following a report on See-Mor Cable TV, by the City Attorney, Fielding Potashnick, the City Council Thursday night authorized him to file a damage and injunction suit against the company.

In his report, Potashnick said that he had contacted the company requesting that they pay the city the \$150 per month penalty they had agreed to pay providing the cable service was not completed within a certain period of time. He also asked that they lower the monthly rate to \$6 from the \$7.50 rate the company has been charging since completion of the service in October, 1976.

See-Mor refused both requests.

Reportedly, the council approved a resolution last summer allowing See-Mor a \$7.50 per month fee but, according to Potashnick, an ordinance the city adopted earlier allowed only a \$6 per month charge and this included the microwave system to bring in St. Louis stations. An ordinance, however, cannot be changed by the approval of a resolution, he added.

Potashnick said he had informed the company the council would discuss a rate increase providing the two requirements are met. However, the company has refused to do either.

He indicated that the suit would also stipulate that the cable service would continue to be in operation during litigation.

During his report, City Manager Frank

Carter said storm sewer installation under the Community Development Block Grant Program is continuing on schedule and that work should begin on Kirkendall Street next week.

Carter was authorized to pay bills totaling \$13,719.06 for construction work and administrative expenditures from the CD fund.

The council also approved payment of \$5,500 plus interest, the balance of the cost for the city's backhoe. Carter reported this was the only outstanding bill the city owes at present.

A resolution, authorizing Mayor Hunt Wellborn and City Clerk Webb DeField to execute a quit claim deed for the East Prairie Memorial Park Cemetery to Henry Bussey, was approved. Full payment for the cemetery has been made.

In other action, the council agreed to pay half the costs to purchase beepers for the city's volunteer firemen and approved expenditures of \$10,825.45 for February, the police judge report \$960 assessed fines and the collector's report of \$40,013.48 for the previous month.

At a special meeting of the council Feb. 25, an ordinance calling for the election of a police judge was adopted.

There had been some confusion at the regular February meeting on whether the position is elective or appointive when the city goes back to fourth class status April 5.

Accident kills pregnant girl

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Karen Yancy, 16, of Blodgett was killed in an automobile accident here early today while en route to a hospital to have a baby.

The Cape Girardeau Police Department reported that Mrs. Yancy, who was a passenger in a car being driven north on Kingshighway by her father Robert D. Russell of Morley, was thrown from the vehicle when it collided with a vehicle being driven west on William Street by Keith W. Nance of Sikeston at 2:02 a.m.

Police said the Russell vehicle was

Mrs. Yancy was pronounced dead on arrival at Southeast Missouri Hospital.

Russell and his wife, Debra Russell, and Nance and a passenger in the Nance vehicle, Roger Brewer of Perryville, received injuries and were taken to St. Francis Medical Center. Russell was later transferred to a Memphis hospital.

Mrs. Yancy was the wife of John H. Yancy, who survives.

The body has been moved to Nunnelee Funeral Chapel in Sikeston, where arrangements are incomplete.

when city manager form of government is abolished.

Also adopted at the special meeting was an ordinance annexing approximately 20 acres of land southwest of the present city limits as requested by the owner, Ruth Burchett.

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...and outside

Cloudy, windy and mild with occasional showers or thunderstorms tonight and Saturday. Winds tonight and Saturday southerly 15-25 m.p.h. Low tonight 55-60; high Saturday 60-65. Precipitation probabilities 80 per cent tonight and 60 per cent Saturday.

EXTENDED FORECAST
Variable cloudiness and seasonably mild with chance for scattered showers Sunday through Tuesday; lows in 40's and highs in 60's.

HIGH AND LOW
High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 68 and 49 degrees.

Sunset today 6:02 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow 6:14 a.m.

Moon rises 12:52 a.m.

Tomorrow and rides low.

Last Quarter tomorrow 5:35 a.m.

PROMINENT STAR

Capella in northwest at midnight.

VISIBILE PLANETS

Venus in west 6:34 p.m.

Jupiter in west 8:30 p.m.

THE DAILY STANDARD
205 S. New Madrid St., Sikeston, Mo. 63801
PUBLISHED DAILY (EXCEPT SATURDAYS AND HOLIDAYS).
Second-class postage paid at Sikeston, Missouri 63801
By Carrier: \$2.50 month. By Mail where carrier service is not available.
1 year, \$30.00; 6 months, \$16.00; 3 months, \$9.00.

POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

The difference between perserverance and obstinacy is that one comes from a strong will and the other from a strong won't.

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WHAT AMERICA'S HOOKED ON

What is America's worst drug addiction problem?

Not marijuana. Not heroin. Not even tranquilizers.

Caffeine, the stimulant found in coffee but also in tea, cocoa, chocolate and soft drinks, is the most widely used drug in the United States today, says psychologist Dr. Betty Vandersluis, who teaches a course in drug addiction at Franklin Pierce College in Rindge, N.H.

Americans drink more coffee than anyone else in the world, she notes, and that's a lot of caffeine.

The body can get dependent upon caffeine and be very uncomfortable when there is a lack of the accustomed amount in the system — as many who have tried joining the boycott against high coffee prices have discovered. Technically, she says, this is an addiction.

How can you beat it?

You can either go "cold turkey" or gradually wean yourself away from coffee. In the latter case, Dr. Vandersluis suggests making the coffee weaker and weaker by adding a little more cream with each cup. This gives the body more time to adjust. She also recommends substituting fruit juices or milk for coffee.

As with any addiction, the coffee addict, she says, "must change his thinking, change his lifestyle, so that he has control of his urges. It's not easy."

We — sip, slurp — would be the last to argue about that.

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GAB FEST

He — "Going to have dinner anywhere tonight?"

She (eagerly) — "Why, no, not that I know of."

He — "Gee, you'll be awfully hungry by morning!"

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CARS WIRED FOR FUTURE

A decade ago, the only electronic item on an automobile was the radio. Today, most new cars are equipped with electronic ignition systems. Coming up as standard equipment are electronic fuel-metering, digital sensors to monitor combustion and exhaust and on-board computers called microprocessors to monitor the monitors.

According to Cleveland-based Predicasts, Inc., shipments of automotive electronic systems for the original equipment market are projected to grow over 20 per cent annually from \$1 billion in 1975 to \$15.5 billion in 1990. The major reason is that electronic systems are the only methods available to achieve government pollution abatement standards.

But rising consumer affluence and new products will also boost the market for electronic "comfort" systems. A 10-fold growth by 1990 is predicted for such devices as temperature controls, digital clocks, automatic seat positioners, headlight controls and fuel consumption calculators.

It's getting to the point where your neighborhood mechanic is going to have to have a degree in electrical engineering.

P.S. TO THE NEWS

AMERICAN EATING HABITS

By PHYLIS SCHLAFLY

Copley News Service

What is the greatest achievement of the American private enterprise system? The automobile? Jet planes? Computers? Antibiotics?

My answer to that question is the tremendous quantity and variety of fresh foods available all year round in our markets at reasonable prices without standing in line.

When Lt. Viktor Belenko, the Russian jet pilot who escaped to Japan last year with a MiG-25, was debriefed by our State Department, he confirmed what visitors to Russia have been telling me for 30 years, namely, that when Russians get a chance to look at American magazines, the pictures that fascinate them most are not our beautiful women, even in scanty attire, but the colorful supermarket ads. The average Russian stares in total disbelief at the food displays that every American takes for granted.

It is depressing, therefore, to read the recent spate of news stories telling that Americans are overfed and undernourished, that malnutrition is a critical public health problem, and that six of the 10 leading causes of death in the United States are connected to eating habits.

These are heart disease, cancer, stroke and hypertension, diabetes, arteriosclerosis and cirrhosis of the liver.

As Americans have increased their purchasing power over the last two decades, they have bought foods that are more expensive but less nutritious. According to hearings held by the Senate Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs, Americans have shifted from a diet of fruits, vegetables and grains to one based primarily on fats and sugar.

The result is a big drop in vitamins and minerals. The Agriculture Department estimates that fats and sugars comprise 60 per cent of Americans' total caloric intake.

A diet too heavy in fats and cholesterol appears to be related to cardiovascular disease, the No. 1 killer of Americans today.

Too much sugar causes

diabetes, obesity and tooth decay. Too much salt contributes to high blood pressure, stomach cancer and migraine headaches.

There are a number of reasons why the eating habits of Americans have changed so dramatically over the last two decades. One is the peculiar prejudice of some people that white is better than brown, specifically refined white bread, white sugar and white rice, rather than whole-grain dark bread, brown sugar and brown rice. White isn't better; brown is more nutritious.

Another reason is persuasive television advertising of foods that are heavy in sugar or heavy in salt.

A third reason is the exodus of women from the kitchen and their willingness to pay high prices for instant foods instead of spending long hours cooking.

Yet when they choose instant mashed potatoes and instant cereals instead of home baked potatoes and hot cooked whole-grain cereals, they are saving a few minutes in KP duty at the cost of a large sacrifice in nutrition.

A fourth reason is the way parents have allowed their children to develop a taste for snack or junk foods and drinks because they are easier to serve, whereas finicky appetites require patience.

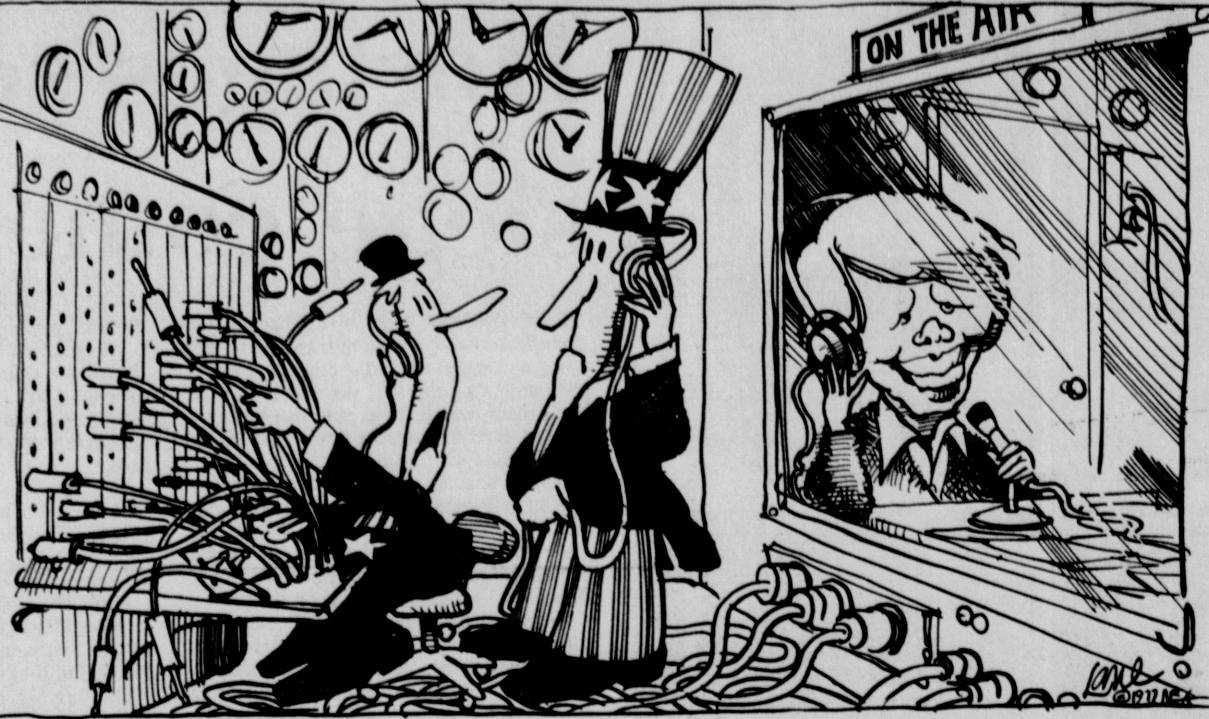
One aspect of our country's diet dilemma is the \$4 billion-a-year federal School Lunch Program that serves 25 million schoolchildren every day.

If a recent newspaper investigation of the School Lunch Program in the Chicago area is indicative of what goes on nationally, the program wastes massive quantities of food because children won't eat what they are served.

Agriculture Department statistics show that children throw away \$600 million of food annually.

A large percentage of the lunches do not meet the minimum nutrition requirements for one good meal. While some schools' lunches are excellent, many others are unappetizing pre-cooked, reheated convenience foods.

It has been estimated that good nutrition could cut the nation's health bill by one-third, thereby substantially reducing the current doctor shortage. We should try it; we might like it.



"The most asked question is 'Hasn't he got anything better to do?'"

TOMORROW
MARCH 12—
SATURDAY

DAYTONA IN-
TERNATIONAL MOTO-CROSS.
Mar. 12. Daytona Internat-
ional Speedway, Daytona Beach, FL.
Info from: Daytona Internat-
ional Speedway, Ron Meade, PR,
Daytona Beach, FL 32015.

DELAND OUTDOOR ART
FESTIVAL. Mar. 12-13. DeLand, FL

FIRESIDE CHAT DAY. Mar.
12. On this date, in 1933, Presi-
dent Franklin Delano Roosevelt made the first of his
Sunday evening "fireside chats" to the American people.

Speaking by radio from the
White House, he reported rather
informally on the economic
problems of the nation and on
his actions to deal with them.

GREAT BLIZZARD OF '88
ANNIVERSARY. Mar. 12. One of the
most devastating blizzards to hit northeastern United
States, began in the early hours of
Monday, Mar. 12, 1888. A
snowfall of 40-50 inches, accom-
panied by gale force winds left drifts as high as 30-40 feet.

Over 400 persons died in the
storm (200 in New York City alone). Some survivors of the
storm, "The Blizzard Men of 1888," held annual meetings in
New York City as late as 1941 to recount personal recollections of
the event.

JANE DELANO DAY. Mar. 12.
Purpose: To recognize the
anniversary of the birth of Jane
Delano, founder of the American
Red Cross Nursing & Health
Programs. Sponsor: American
Nati Red Cross, 17th & D Sts,
NW, Washington, DC 20001.

MAURITIUS: NATIONAL
HOLIDAY. Mar. 12. Com-
memorates attainment of in-
dependent nationhood (within
British Commonwealth) on Mar
12, 1968.

SCHOLASTIC SCHOLAR-
SHIP TWIRLING & COLOR
GUARD FESTIVAL. Mar. 12.
Purpose: To promote competition
twirling, clean sports-
manship and good will, as well as
scholarships for outstanding
twirlers throughout the world.
Info from: IBTA, Box 234,
Walwick, NJ 07463.

LUXEMBOURG:

BURGSONNDEG. Mar. 13. End of
winter is celebrated with
bonfires and festivities.

MULLIGAN STEW MEAT-
BALL DERBY. Mar. 13. Tyrol
Mountain. Info from: Chamber
of Commerce, Mt Washington
Valley, NH 03860.

NATIONAL EMPLOY THE
OLDER WORKER WEEK. Mar.
13-19. Designated by U.S. Senate
Joint Resolution 35 (P.L. 94-275),
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SPECKLED PERCH
FESTIVAL. Mar. 12. Purpose:
Parade, fish fry, Seminole
Indian Booths, music, square
dancing, entertainment.
Culmination of month long
fishing contests. Info from:
Chamber of Commerce, Mrs.
Girlie Berry, Secy, 55 S Parratt
Ave, Okeechobee, FL 33472.

STAGECOACH DAYS. Mar.
12-13. Maricopa, AZ.

TOMORROW
MARCH 13—
SUNDAY

CAMP FIRE GIRLS BIR-
THDAY WEEK. Mar. 13-19.
Purpose: To celebrate the 67th
birthday of the organization.
Sponsor: Camp Fire Girls Inc.,
Dept of Communications, 1740
Broadway, New York, NY 10019.

DAYTONA 200 MOTOR-
CYCLE ROAD RACE. Mar. 13.
Daytona Internat Speedway,
Daytona Beach, FL. Info from:
Daytona Internat Speedway,
Ron Meade, PR, Daytona
Beach, FL 32015.

DELMONICO, LORENZO:
BIRTHDAY. Mar. 13. Famed
restaurateur. Mar. 13, 1813-Sept
13, 1881.

HUBBARD, L. RON: BIR-
THDAY. Mar. 13. Purpose: To
honor the man who has made
outstanding discoveries in
mental health, individual
relations, social betterment,
education, drug rehabilitation
and criminal reform. Observed
in all missions and churches of
Scientology. Lafayette Ronald
Hubbard, founder, Church of
Scientology, born at Tilden,
Nebraska, Mar. 13, 1911. Info
from: Susan M. Anderson,
Church of Scientology, 2005 W
9th St, Los Angeles, CA 90006.

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PRIESTLEY, JOSEPH:
BIRTHDAY. Mar. 13. English
clergyman, discoverer of
Oxygen. Mar. 13, 1733-Feb. 6,
1804.

THANKS FOR A
JOB WELL DONE

In handing President Gerald
Ford the narrowest of defeats on
Nov. 2, the American people
paid him high tribute.

It was Rep. Gerald Ford who,
in 1974, assured his colleagues
that should he somehow inherit
the presidency he had no ambitions
to run for the office in his
own right in 1976.

Few expected to hold him to
that promise, if it was a
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presidency. But in defeat,
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comfort him, of course.

If all the commentators agree
on one thing about Gerald Ford,
it is that he was the right man in
the right place at the right time.

Whatever his want of brilliance
as a national and world leader,
his calm administration and the
personal respect and trust he
commanded carried the nation
successfully over one of the
most crucial periods in its
history.

That judgment might have
been vastly different four years
from now, however, had candidate
Ford won the election—and only a
few votes in a few key states would have done it.

Taking office in an uncertain
and worsening economic
climate, lacking any dramatic
new plans for attacking the
nation's problems and without
any power base in an over-
whelmingly Democratic
Congress to support those plans
if he had them, the Ford
Administration might well have
founded and drifted for four
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Today's News Briefs

Marijuana more than a fad

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite its illegality, marijuana may be following alcohol and tobacco into the nation's catalogue of popular habits, says the National Institute on Drug Abuse. Marijuana "is more than a fad and may well prove to be an enduring cultural pattern in the United States," the institute reported. Some 36 million Americans have tried marijuana, Director Robert L. Dupont said Thursday.

She's a hopeful hostess

CLINTON, Mass. (AP) — Eva Hester's neighbors have given her 100-year-old frame house a spring cleaning and want to make homemade Irish bread and spaghetti and meatballs for Jimmy Carter's supper. But loyal Democrat Hester may be out as presidential hostess because of a political tempest over where Carter will spend the night in this mill town during his first "meet-the-people" visit March 16 and 17. A political rival said Miss Hester, 56, is not the "regular, everyday, down-to-earth person" Carter wants to meet because she's too involved in politics.

Saccharin ban not so sweet

NEW YORK (AP) — If you're one of the millions of Americans who cuts calories by using artificial sweeteners, you face a drastic change in your eating habits. The proposed Food and Drug Administration ban on saccharin leaves you without any artificial sugar substitute to turn to, and the so-called natural sugars such as corn syrup or honey generally have just as many calories as the refined product.

Zaire launches counterattack

KINSHASA, Zaire (AP) — President Mobutu Sese Seko's government says its army has launched a counterattack against an invading "army of mercenaries" from neighboring Angola. Radio Kinshasa said the invaders advanced 50 to 100 miles into southern Zaire and captured the towns of Dilo, Kapanga and Kisengi in the westernmost part of Shaba province. The province, once known as Katanga, is the richest in the former Belgian Congo.

Insurance practices studied

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The U.S. Department of Justice has begun looking into possibly discriminatory insurance practices in Missouri, according to James Sullivan, director of the state Department of Consumer Affairs.

"We have reason to believe the review will deal in part with insurance redlining," or the refusal by insurance companies to write business in certain geographical areas, Sullivan said in a statement on Thursday.

"We were requested to furnish information," Sullivan said. "We intend to cooperate fully with the Justice Department."

The state is turning over to the Justice Department's civil rights division information on public complaints about cancellation or non-renewal of homeowners insurance, company underwriting and eligibility guidelines, statistics on distribution of insurance companies in the metropolitan areas, outlines of geographical rating territories and specific company loss experience.

Unified service study urged

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — A suggested review of the University of Missouri's extension service should be one unified study, Fred Kling, of Albany, Mo., chairman of the Missouri Advisory Council said Thursday.

Kling said in a letter to the 30 advisory council members to Dr. James C. Olson, university interim president, that he has seen reports that the governor's office, the Appropriations Committee of the Missouri Senate and the subcommittee on higher education of the Missouri House all plan to investigate the extension service.

"This council takes the position that only one study or review should be made — not three or four," Kling said.

Tax agents called 'lax'

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The House Governmental Review Committee told Gov. Joseph P. Teasdale Thursday agents for the state Tax Commission have been lax in doing accurate samples of local property tax assessments.

The state Tax Commission reports the rate counts assess themselves for education to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. The ratios, which are certified by the commission, play a major role in the amount of state aid local school districts will receive.

Rep. Steve Vassmeyer, D-St. Louis, called the process a disaster. "I can't stress enough how bad it's been for years," he said referring to the commission's field agents sampling property assessments.

Death penalty bill clears House

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Revision of the state's death penalty law to meet constitutional tests has easily cleared the Missouri House and the sponsor claimed the lack of opposition mirrors public feeling.

"People are fed up with coddling criminals and want to insure that those persons who are guilty of premeditated murder are sufficiently punished for their actions," Rep. Bob Griffin, D-Cameron, said on Thursday after the death penalty measure was sent to the Senate on a 125-27 vote.

"Too often, we have seen examples of individuals convicted of blatant murder sentenced to prison only to be released to kill again," Griffin said.

The House also adopted a provision putting the law into effect as soon as it is signed by Gov. Joseph Teasdale. Teasdale has said he favors enactment of a constitutional death penalty law.

Code revision will change laws

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Laws against rape and prostitution would be changed and the crime of driving a stagecoach while intoxicated would be eliminated under the revised criminal code which has gained first round approval in the Missouri Senate.

The 328-page bill, the largest to be considered on the floor of either house this session, still needs final Senate approval before being sent to the House.

And with about three months left in the current legislative session, chances of sending the new code to the desk of Gov. Joseph P. Teasdale are improved.

Daily record

POLICE ARRESTS

Thomas L. McWhirter, 122 Pine Oak Drive, driving with revoked license, Roosevelt Smith, 226 N. Kingshighway, driving without operator's license. Leon Daniel Jr., 111 Pine Oak Drive, speeding. Mary Elizabeth Barnes, 226 Broadway Ave., speeding. Nathan Jones, 334 Alabama St., no driver's license. James Bryant Turner, 805 Pine St., speeding. Nancy Ann O'Neal, 844 Cambridge Drive, speeding. Douglas John Kaiser, 926 Crescent Drive, speeding. Don C. King, 420 Lake St., speeding. James Elhue Robinson, 1403 Washington St., running stop sign. Lawrence Lee Hill, Route Four, running stop sign. Shady Lane, speeding. Robert Harold Phepley, Harlan, La., driving while intoxicated.

ACCIDENT PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Thursday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital were: Mildred Dunnigan, 7, Charleston, fractured arm in fall; Stephanie Crossen, 17, Commerce, sprained ankle in fall from bus; Christine Nunnelee, 5, Sikeston, bruised and sprained thumb; Porter Brewer, 26, Sikeston, bruised thumb on jack hammer; Jimmie Pirtle, 31, Sikeston, second degree burns when can blew up in face; Ade Milligan, 72, Sikeston, sprained and bruised to leg; Geneva Appelwhite, 54, Sikeston, fractured toe; Katherine Banks, 16, Sikeston, cut hand on meat slicer; Daniel Ledbetter, 10, East Prairie, bruise head in fall. Tommy Hyde, 61, Sikeston, bruised shoulder in fall from ladder; Elsie Sisk, 74, Charleston, possible fractured ankle; William Terrell, 76, Parma, back sprain; Robert Pregley, 60, New Orleans, La., cut scalp in accident.

HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA

Released: Lawrence Heckert, Sikeston; John Peters, Anniston; Martha Saunders, Wyatt; Susie Whiteside, Libourn; Marlon Oakley, Wyatt; Lori Campbell, East Prairie; Donald DeLine, Charleston; John De Hart, Charleston; Mabel Bissell and baby boy, Keweenaw.

Stephanie Campbell, Libourn; Mark Lewis, Sikeston; Charles E. Rolving, Charleston; John Hale, East Prairie; Steven Nickell, Sikeston; Stephen Lesure, Sikeston; Tonya Burgess, Sikeston; Sarah Henderson, East Prairie; Marion Cobb, East Prairie; Marlene Gandy, Sikeston; Tom Smith, Charleston; Betty McAnely, Vanduser; Bernice Gaines, Sikeston; Hazel Laws, Portageville; Eugene Phillips, Oran; Eill Miller, Gray Ridge.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Released: Mrs. Darrell DeLay and daughter, Bell City; Mrs. Harry Willman and son, Essex; Mrs. Bob Moore, Scott City; Mrs. Nora Ellen Faith, Bernie; Mrs. Raymond Dover, Ilmo; Mrs. Ora Lee, Boddy, Portageville; Mrs. Henry Covey, Portageville; Charles E. Jr., 11, son of Mrs. Bobbie Hopkins, Chaffee; Greg, 1, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Franklin, Jackson; Mrs. True Powers, Advance; Mrs. Ray Whitedge, Bloomfield.

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Released: Velma Boley, Vanduser; Janna Hodge, Chaffee; Maxine Ivie, Cape Girardeau; Rebecca Welker, St. Charles; PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Released: Mary Thompson, Hayti; D. J. Long, Hayti; Avery Gardner, Hayti; Crystal Johnson, Caruthersville; Albert Malone, Caruthersville; George Bailey, Caruthersville; Clarence Laws, Portageville; Marluice Thompson, Portageville; Margaret Whittemore, Portageville; Karen Burton, Steele; Helen Sherwood, Steele; Martha Johnson, Steele; Robert Braswell, Pascola; Delores Tippler, Catron.

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hammer Feb. 15.

Sharon Hatton of East Prairie received a suspended one-year jail sentence and was placed on two-year supervised probation on an insufficient funds check charge. Conditions of her probation include obeying the law, paying no more bad checks, paying \$19.75 court costs and attending designated sessions of the Tri-County Counseling Center at Sikeston as directed by her probation officer. Mrs. Hatton was charged Dec. 20 with passing a \$22 check at Lewis & Watson furniture in East Prairie.

A probation revocation hearing for Mrs. Hatton had been scheduled on a previous charge of issuing an insufficient funds check of \$85.18 to Jessalean Ray, filed Nov. 23, 1976. She had been placed on probation on that charge Dec. 9. The court ruled probation would not be revoked on that charge providing she remain under the supervision of her probation officer on the second charge.

A summons was issued for Howard J. Simpson of Independence on a speeding charge.

Warrants were issued for Danny Ray Hayden for Sikeston, charged with driving while intoxicated and speeding. A revocation of his suspended sentence given Jan. 27 and Charles B. Tyson, charged with issuing insufficient funds check, for violation of suspended jail sentence assessed Jan. 13.

Misdemeanor cases

James Dale Suggs of Charleston, speeding, fine and costs of \$31 assessed Feb. 28, ordered committed to four days in county jail for failure to pay Charles Park Jr., carless, and imprudent driving, four-day jail sentence ordered for failure to pay fine and costs of \$31 assessed March 3; Lonnie Lee Seay of Anniston, driving while intoxicated, given to March 16 to pay \$175 fine and costs assessed Feb. 28; Monty Wayne Ayers of Bertrand, possession of marijuanna and driving while under influence of drugs, \$199 fine and 30-day jail sentence suspended providing fine and costs are paid and he obeys the law; Joyce Elaine Shoffner of Sikeston, speeding, fined \$33; and Steven Nolsworth of Charleston, common assault, given to March 16 to pay balance of restitution for medical costs of Donna Jean Mayabb as ordered Sept. 3.

Continued to April 7

Bud Bone, common assault, and Joseph Charles Thornton of Charleston, possession of a controlled substance.

Civil cases

A judgment of \$254.48 was awarded Economy Oil Co. Inc. in a note suit filed against Jesse F. Lee Sr. on his account sub \$64.70 was dismissed with prejudice.

Dismissed for failure to prosecute was a note suit for \$386.63 filed by William W. Bess against Georgia Davis and Margie R. Rigney.

Earlier fines

Stanley Joe Dorris, improper registration, \$21; Charlie Clark Jr., carless, and imprudent driving, \$21; Jimmy Lee Vinson, failure to transfer vehicle license, \$31; Ronald Lee Vinson, careless and imprudent driving, \$31.

Paying speeding fines were:

Elizabeth S. Popp, \$34; Barton Wayne Webb, \$31; John Wayne Tatum, \$38; Albert Glennon Johnson Jr., \$38; and Daniel Thomas Duenne, \$31.

Joyce Gore of East Prairie, held for parole violation, was released to Farmington State Hospital for voluntary drug treatment. Miss Gore was placed on a two-year supervised probation Jan. 29 on a charge of attempting to bribe a witness.

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LAFAYETTE

South Africian missionaries to visit in area

The Baptist Union of the Republic of South Africa is sending five ministers to the southeast Missouri area for a fraternal visit to the Baptist churches here. Their visit was arranged by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention through the efforts of the Rev. Grady Etheridge, pastor of Miner Baptist Church.

Two of the five South African men will be staying in Sikeston. They are the Rev. Terry Funnell, pastor of Benin Baptist Church of Port Elizabeth, South Africa, and Graham Gibson, an accomplished pianist and singer.

Their schedule in the Sikeston area is as follows:

Sunday — 10:30 a.m., worship service at Morehouse Baptist Church and Vanduser Baptist Church, and 7 p.m. service at

Miner Baptist Church.

Monday — 7 p.m., Murray Lane Baptist Church.

Tuesday — 7 p.m., Wyatt Baptist Church.

Wednesday — 7 p.m., Blodgett, and Anniston Baptist Churches.

Thursday — Noon, Sikeston First Baptist Church, Women's Missionary Union meeting.

Friday — 9 a.m., Charleston First Baptist Church, ministerial meeting, and 7:30 p.m., joint service by the Baptist churches of Sikeston and the surrounding area at First Baptist Church in Sikeston.

Methodists to honor Guardsmen

First United Methodist Church, Highway 61 North, will honor members of Company C, 1140th Combat Engineers Battalion, the Missouri Army National Guard unit based in Sikeston, during the 10:45 a.m. worship service Sunday, the Rev. Dr. Arthur C. Fulbright, pastor, has announced.

William H. Wellborn Jr., the commanding officer, and other members of the company who are present, will be recognized.

For his sermon, Dr. Fulbright will speak on the topic, "The Communist Conspiracy Is Known".

In the sermon manuscript, he points out the dangers of moral and spiritual decay in this country and the strong conviction among Communists that the American way of life is doomed to failure because of its weaknesses, which they see but Americans seemingly do not.

He lists the seven deadly sins he says are destroying America and notes Communist strategy for taking over the world, then concludes with a solution for upsetting the Communist scheme and leading the world to just and lasting peace.

Thoughts From The Living Bible

See, my Servant shall prosper; he shall be highly exalted. Yet many shall be amazed when they see him — yes, even far-off foreign nations and their kings; they shall stand dumbfounded, speechless in his presence. For they shall see and understand what they had not been told before. They shall see my Servant beaten and bloodied, so disfigured one would scarcely know it was a person standing there. So shall he cleanse many nations.

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Bishop Law visits Sikeston

The Most Rev. Bernard F. Law, left, bishop of the Springfield-Cape Girardeau Diocese of the Roman Catholic Church, visited parishioners of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 106 N. Stoddard St., the weekend of Feb. 26-27. Above, Bishop Law talks with parishioners during one of three receptions held in his honor after the Saturday evening and two Sunday masses in the school hall. During the masses the bishop spoke of Lent as a time for Christians to strengthen themselves spiritually through prayer, penance and good works and stressed that all should find more time for God, as well as self and family. Also, Bishop Law invited parishioners to talk with him personally at the rectory, met with the church council, attended a luncheon hosted in his honor by the St. Francis Catholic Youth Council and visited area nursing homes with the Rev. Amel Shibley, pastor.



Calvary to host Songsmen

Calvary Assembly, a full gospel church located at the corner of Scott and Trotter streets, will have The Songsmen, a well-known gospel quartet from Paragould, Ark., as pulpit guests in the 7 p.m. service Sunday, according to the Rev. T. A. McDonough, pastor. The Songsmen have been active in the gospel music field for many years and have a number of LP albums which will be available following the service Sunday night. Other activities of the church during the weekend will include a men's prayer meeting at 6 a.m. and a youth service at 7 p.m. Saturday and the Sunday School and preaching service Sunday morning at 9:30 and 10:30 respectively. Also, Sunday will launch a fruitbearing contest designed to increase the weekly Sunday school attendance to a goal of 500 on Easter Sunday morning.

Temple of Faith plans chicken, dumpling dinner

A chicken and dumpling dinner will be served from noon until 6 p.m. Saturday in the educational building at Temple of Faith General Baptist Church, 309 Smith St.

The menu includes chicken, dumplings, dressing, green beans, slaw, drink and dessert.

Church to host chicken dinner

ESSEX — Castor River General Baptist Church, located on Route Two in the Clines Island community, will sponsor

Revival services set next week in Kewanee

KEWANEE — Revival services will be conducted next Monday through Saturday nights at the Kewanee Baptist Church, according to the Rev. Richard Britt, pastor, who said the services will begin at 7:30 each evening.

The evangelist will be the Rev.

Arthur Smith of Purvis, Miss., who formerly served as pastor of the Kewanee church.

Special singing will be featured each evening, as follows:

Monday — Foster Family of Sikeston; Tuesday — Kewanee Singers; Wednesday — The Gospel Continentals from Franklinton, La.; Thursday — Kewanee Singers; Friday — Dewey Dumas and The Victoryland quartet; and Saturday — Jimmy Tollison and The Kingdom Singers.

Weekend revival set at Bernie

BERNIE — The Bernie United Methodist Church will host a weekend revival with Tommy Woods of Byhalia, Miss., as the guest speaker and singer. Services are scheduled at 7:30 tonight and Saturday night and Sunday morning at 9:30.

Woods is a layman from the Byhalia United Methodist Church who has reached national recognition through his singing and speaking ability. He has presented musical programs and given his witness all over the United States.

The guest is a cotton farmer, cotton ginner and farm store owner. His week is spent with this operation, and the weekends are spent in the evangelistic work and as lay leader of his own local church. Also, he is on the board of directors of the Arnold Prater Ministries.

Woods has been married for 24 years to the former Jan Dickinson, of Blytheville, Ark. They have four children and two grandchildren.

Jewell band to play here

The William Jewell College concert band will appear at 3 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church, 1101 N. Main St., Mike Parker, music director of the host church, has announced.

The 80-member band is currently on its annual tour, and has other appearances scheduled in Kansas City, Norborne, Jefferson City, Farmington, Cape Girardeau, Poplar Bluff and Steelville, as well as on the college campus at Liberty.

The free concert will include famous works for band and will be conducted by Dr. Phil Posey, director of instrumental studies and activities at William Jewell. He will be assisted by student conductor Daniel Harp.

Full gospel group plans dinner meet

The Sikeston chapter of Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International will meet Saturday for dinner at 6:30 p.m. and regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the El Capri Restaurant.

The guest speaker will be Harold Turpin, a retired businessman and president of the Poplar Bluff fellowship chapter.

The dinner and meeting are open to men and women of all denominations. For dinner reservations, call telephone number 471-1954.

Charleston church hosts revival series

CHARLESTON — The Rev. Jerry Demetre is the speaker for revival services being conducted this week at the Charleston Church of the Nazarene. The services opened Tuesday and will conclude Sunday, according to the Rev. Robert Wade, pastor, who said the week night services begin at 7:30 and the Sunday services at 10:35 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The church is located at 718 Thorn, just across the street from the high school football stadium.

The Rev. Mr. Demetre is a missionary to Jamaica now on furlough. He began his missionary work in Guyana, South America. He has also served in Barbados as well as Jamaica.

The Rev. Mr. Demetre received his bachelor of arts degree at Bethany Nazarene College in Bethany, Okla. He then pastored in El Campo, Tex., until going to Guyana in 1962.

He has filled a number of positions while serving the Church of the Nazarene as a missionary. He has pastored, evangelized, worked as mission treasurer and as mission director and has started churches in Guyana and Jamaica.



Lilbourn church plans homecoming

LILBOURN — The Lilbourn General Baptist Church will host its annual homecoming service Sunday. The service will begin at 1:30 p.m., following the noon meal.

Featured singing groups will be the Frank Wallace family of St. Louis and the Harmony Trio of Sikeston and Lilbourn.

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THE BIBLE

No. 282. The Storm at Sea

The Lord commanded Jonah to go to Nineveh and cry against the wickedness of that city, but Jonah attempted to flee God by booking passage on a ship bound from Joppa to Tarshish. The Lord sent a great storm into the sea, and eventually the sailors discovered that the storm had been sent to punish Jonah.

"Then said they unto him, What shall we do unto thee, that the sea may be calm unto us? For the sea wrought and was tempestuous. And he said unto them, Take me up, and cast me forth into the sea; so shall the sea be calm unto you; for I know that for my sake this great tempest is upon you." (Jonah 1:11-12)

Nevertheless, the men tried with all their might to steer the ship to land, but their efforts proved futile. "So they took up Jonah, and cast him forth into the sea; and the sea ceased from her raging; Then the men feared the Lord exceedingly, and offered a sacrifice unto the Lord, and made vows." (Jonah 1:15-16)

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The deadline for weddings is three weeks after date of wedding. Pictures will be returned if a self-addressed, stamped envelope large enough to hold a picture is supplied. Color pictures are discouraged. There is no charge for running a wedding. We are happy to publish it.

Jill Corti
Women's Editor

New Madrid Community Calendar

MONDAY
American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion building, Highway 61 north.

Masonic Lodge meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic temple.

Pi Omicron chapter, Beta Sigma Phi meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Bank of New Madrid community room.

Lilbourn Civic Improvement Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Cottonboll Inn in Marston for the club's annual birthday dinner. The Lilbourn High School home economics class, under the direction of Mrs. Dell Duncan, will present a style show.

TUESDAY
Marston Civic Improvement Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at the C.M. Barnes Memorial Community Building.

Rotary Club meets at noon at the New Madrid Country Club.

THURSDAY
Presbyterian Women of the Church will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Daisy Walker.

Kiwanis Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at the New Madrid Country Club.

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Outdoor living displays

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upper right corner, working the Alan Craig Swimming Pools display, is Kevin Lasters of Sikeston.

(Daily Standard photo)



Girl Scout leader is honored

Mrs. James Miller, left, of Essex, presents Mrs. Paul Schuerenberg of Gray Ridge with a silver compote while Schuerenberg looks on. The presentation was made during the Richland Neighborhood Girl Scout Family Reunion Monday night. The silver compote was engraved with the years of service and trefoil. Mrs. Schuerenberg has served as troop leader in all levels of Girl Scouting, is the immediate past neighborhood chairman for Richland Neighborhood and is serving her sixth year on the Cotton Boll Board of Directors.

Dear Ann Landers . . .

Reader writes about depressing life in marriage as 'name-only'

Dear Ann: Today I had a disturbing experience and I wonder if you can tell me if my feelings are justified.

I took my six-year-old son to the dentist. It was his second trip. When he started to whimper, the dentist snapped, "Sit up here and let's get this over with!" The child started to cry. The dentist switched off the light and told the boy to leave. He turned to me and said, "When your son can act like a 'gentleman,' bring him back."

I tried to explain that the child didn't know much about dentists. He said, "Discipline is YOUR problem, not mine." I told him I didn't think it was a matter of discipline, but fear. He

ignored me and called the next patient.

It seems a few kind words from the dentist to the child could have worked wonders. Am I wrong? Please comment. — Mrs. E.E. In New Mexico

Dear E.E.: If you have described the incident accurately, the child needs to find a new dentist, and that child could use a short course (or maybe a long one) on how to deal with young patients. I hope you will send him this column with my compliments.

Dear Ann Landers: Before even reading the other two letters in your column I must stop right now and answer "Seeking Answers," the woman who wonders how people cope with a marriage "in name only."

She is right. At times it is very depressing. But I've been a partner in a "name-only" marriage for nearly 20 years. Although there is no joy in my heart, I have found peace of mind because I've rationalized it this way:

We are "trading favors." My husband and I have very little in common, but he provides me with the financial necessities of life and some luxuries. (I'm not the career type.) I enjoy keeping house, I'm a good cook and I do his laundry. To the outside world we get along as well or better than most married couples.

So an arrangement that gives

us both something we need can't be all bad, can it? I'll sign this -- Just Living Here

Dear Just: That's LIVING? It may be your idea of living, but it's not mine. If you are willing to settle for a joyless marriage with no love, no affection, no fun of sharing ideas, not even companionship — then face it, you aren't a wife. You're a housekeeper. And he's not a husband. He's a checkbook. I'm not saying it's wrong. I'm saying it's empty, hollow and pathetic. Moreover, you are missing it all — and so is he.

Dear Ann Landers: I have a friend who is trying to help me improve myself but she has pointed out so many things that are wrong with me I've become very unsure of myself. She says others have noticed these same things that need correcting and then she tells me who they are.

Once I've heard their names I become so rattled when I'm around these people I can't open my mouth. I've gotten so I have no personality at all. What should I do? — Miss Blah

Dear Miss: People who try to "remake" their friends often feel inadequate themselves. A real friend wouldn't pick you to pieces, nor would she quote others to strengthen her case.

Tell Miss Pygmalion that her constant criticism is destroying your self-confidence and that she must accept you as you are -- or not at all.

Ladies Auxiliary meets, studying women of Bible

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Clayton Avenue Baptist Church met in regular session March 3 at the home of Faith Fodge.

The meeting was opened with a prayer, followed with a song. Faith Fodge, president, conducted the business meeting. The ladies are currently studying women of the Bible.

Those attending were Faith Fodge, Helen Lomax, Ella Sherard, Debbie Lomax, Janie Hinton, Sue Tarter, Artie Satterfield, Violet Lomax, Pat Selleck, Wanda Angle, Lena Wood and Sonnie Buchanan.

The next meeting will be April 7 at the home of Lena Wood.

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Wedding to come

Werner-Jones



Mr. and Mrs. Francis Werner of Gideon announce the engagement of their daughter, Diana Louise, to Bradley Wade Jones. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones of Lilbourn.

The bride elect is a graduate of Gideon High School and the University of Mississippi. She is presently employed by the New Madrid County School District.

Jones is a graduate of Lilbourn High School and is attending the University of Mississippi majoring in Pharmacy.

An August wedding is planned.

Coming Events

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Phantoms join forces; Allen signs with Finley

By The Associated Press
Baseball fans who don't like controversy must have an eerie feeling today. The phantoms have joined forces... Dick Allen has agreed to play for Charles O. Finley.

"He's kind of like me, a great phantom," Allen said after agreeing in Mesa, Ariz., Thursday to a one-year-contract with the Oakland A's. He hasn't shown yet."

The 35-year-old Allen was al- luding to frequent dis- appearances during his playing career and to the fact that

equally controversial Finley has not yet presented a contract for signing.

There was no mention of how much Finley will pay Allen.

In St. Petersburg, Fla., the New York Mets let it be known what they will NOT pay slugger Dave Kingman.

Kingman said he was demand- ing a bonus and definitely wanted more money than the three-year, \$700,000 contract given last year to ace pitcher Tom Seaver.

It looks like flesh has won out over wood, with General Manager Joe McDonald saying the Mets would not pay Kingman more for his bat than they paid Seaver for his arm, and that it is against club policy to give a bonus.

In another salary battle, five Cincinnati Reds remained un- signed but the world champions did not invoke the optional re- newal clause. The players are third baseman Pete Rose, shortstop Dave Concepcion and pitchers Gary Nolan, Rawley Eastwick and Pat Darcy.

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Exhibition baseball

By The Associated Press
Thursday, March 10

Philadelphia (N) vs. Toronto

(A) at Dunedin, Fla., ppd., rain.

Los Angeles (N) vs. Boston

(A) at Winter Haven, Fla., ppd., rain.

Detroit (A) vs. Minnesota (A)

at Orlando, Fla., ppd., rain.

Houston (N) vs. Atlanta (N)

at West Palm Beach, Fla., ppd., rain.

Chicago (A) 3, Pittsburgh 2

Chicago (N) 2, Milwaukee (A)

10, Cleveland (A) 8, San Francisco (N) 7, 10 innings.

San Diego (N) 14, California (A) 13

Friday, March 11

Chicago (A) vs. Pittsburgh

(N) at Bradenton, Fla.

Montreal (N) vs. Houston (N)

at Cocoa, Fla.

New York (N) vs. Toronto

(A) at Dunedin, Fla.

Philadelphia (N) vs. Kansas

City (A) at Fort Myers, Fla.

Minnesota (A) vs. Detroit (A)

at Lakeland, Fla.

New York (A) vs. Texas (A),

split squad, at Pompano Beach, Fla.

Boston (A) vs. Los Angeles

(N) at Vero Beach, Fla.

Texas (A), split squad, vs.

Atlanta (N) at West Palm Beach, Fla.

Seattle (A) vs. Oakland (A)

at Mesa, Ariz.

Cleveland (A) vs. San Fran-

cisco (N) at Phoenix

Chicago (A) vs. Milwaukee

(A) at Sun City, Ariz.

San Diego (A) vs. California

(A) at Holtville, Calif.

Saturday, March 12

Cincinnati (A) vs. Pittsburgh

(N) at Bradenton, Fla.

Chicago (A) vs. Philadelphia

(N) at Clearwater, Fla.

Baltimore (A) vs. New York

(A) at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Boston (A) vs. Detroit (A)

at Lakeland, Fla.

Toronto (A) vs. Minnesota

(A) at Orlando, Fla.

Kansas City (A) vs. Texas

(A) at Pompano Beach, Fla.

New York (N) vs. St. Louis

(N) at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Los Angeles (N) vs. Atlanta

The Reds also announced that catcher Johnny Bench had strained a knee and was told to restrict his physical workouts at the Tampa, Fla., training camp.



Wrestling banquet

High School wrestlers, their coaches, parents and patrons line up for a buffet style supper at the second annual SeMo Wrestling Conference Banquet. The weight-

conscious wrestlers were able to relax and enjoy their meal.

SeMo wrestling champions are honored at Sikeston banquet

The best high school wrestlers in Southeast Missouri were honored Tuesday night as Sikeston High School hosted the second annual SeMo Wrestling Conference Banquet at the high school cafeteria.

The winners in each weight division while a member of the SIU-Carbondale team of 1963-64, spoke about the privileges of being an American.

"Wrestling has taken me many, many places," said Kristoff, who was heavyweight champion in the Pan-American games in 1967 and competed on the United States Olympic team at the Mexico City games in 1968.

Kristoff told the audience that they were fortunate to be living in America. He spoke of the poverty that exists in many of the underprivileged nations and of the lack of freedom in the Soviet Union.

Webber, in addition to the

conference award presentations, spoke about the evolution of wrestling in Southeast Missouri.

He called this year's SeMo Conference Tournament one of the best wrestling tournaments he had ever been in.

Two members of the Sikeston team participated in the program. Tony DeLaRosa gave the invocation, and Joe Blanton recognized the sponsors of the banquet.

Receiving awards for their wrestling achievements this year were Mark Stevens of Cape Central, 98 pounds; Kevin Bolen of Jackson, 105 pounds; Tony DeLaRosa of Sikeston, 112 pounds; Harold Myrick of

Sikeston, 119 pounds; Kevin Nowell of Sikeston, 126 pounds; Matt Amsden of Farmington, 132 pounds; Kevin Rampley of Jackson, 138 pounds; Jeff Foglesong of Ste. Genevieve, 145 pounds; Jim Williams of Jackson, 155 pounds; Curt Davidson of Jackson, 167 pounds; Mark Collier of Jackson, 185 pounds; and Doug Goodson of Jackson, heavyweight.

Sikeston coach Marc Stevens, who took charge of the program for the banquet, commented about the past wrestling season.

Sikeston Superintendent of Schools Sam Harbin was oastmaster for the event.

NCAA Playoffs open Saturday

By KEN RAPPORPORT
AP Sports Writer

When Gene Bartow first found out about the NCAA pairings earlier this week, he expressed surprise and disappointment.

"Gee," said the UCLA basketball coach, staring at the list, "I thought they were going to seed the teams this year. Louisville is a tough first-round draw."

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But if Bartow was unhappy about facing Louisville, you can imagine how Louisville felt about having to meet UCLA.

"We could have gotten an easier draw," said Louisville Coach Denny Crum, reflecting on his upcoming game with the Pacific-8 champions in the West Regionals at Pocatello, Idaho.

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UCLA, ranked No. 2 in the country this week, and No. 14 Louisville weren't the only teams that have mutually tough first-round games.

In a West Regional game at Tucson, Ariz., third-ranked San Francisco meets No. 5 Nevada. Another Saturday contest, this one in the Midwest at Omaha, Neb., pits No. 11 Cincinnati against No. 16 Marquette. In a Mideast affair Sunday at Baton Rouge, La., it's No. 7 Tennessee vs. No. 10 Syracuse.

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Howardville tourney set

HOWARDVILLE — The Beebe Memorial C.M.E. Church will sponsor a basketball tournament this Friday and Saturday nights, March 11 and 12 at the Howardville gym.

The Howardville All-Stars will take on the St. Louis Nets at 6:30 Friday evening in the opening game. Rust College of Holly

Johns at Tuscon, Ariz., and Long Beach State plays Idaho State at Pocatello. In the East Regionals, fourth-ranked North Carolina plays Purdue and VMI takes on Duquesne at Raleigh, N.C., while Princeton meets Kentucky and Hofstra challenges No. 15 Notre Dame at Philadelphia.

Mid-Tennessee plays No. 17 Detroit in the other Mideast regional game at Baton Rouge. Also on Sunday, top-ranked Michigan meets Holy Cross and Central Michigan plays No. 18 North Carolina-Charlotte in Bloomington, Ind.

Along with the Cincinnati-Marquette Midwest game at Omaha, Southern Illinois faces No. 20 Arizona.

Slow pitch meeting set this Sunday

Any church that is interested in playing slow pitch softball this summer should come to a meeting at the Ables Road Church of Christ at 2:30 p.m. this Sunday, March 13.

Vanduser will host tournament

VANDUSER — Vanduser will host an independent basketball tournament beginning March 15.

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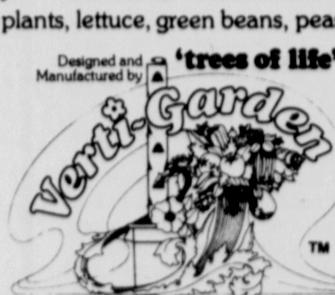
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Boston	33	.508	5½
NY Kncks	30	.455	9
Buffalo	25	.41	14
NY Orins	21	.45	18½
Central Division	31	.52	600
Washington	38	.594	1½
S Anton	38	.576	1½
Cleve	33	.524	5
Atlanta	27	.49	12½
N Orins	22	.47	13
Midwest Division	31	.52	319
Denver	42	.646	—
Detroit	39	.582	4
Kan City	33	.516	8½
Chicago	31	.54	11
Indiana	30	.55	12
Milwaukee	22	.47	19½
Pacific Division	40	.624	—
Los Ang	39	.582	2½
Portland	38	.59	3½
Gold St	38	.567	3½
Seattle	33	.493	8½
Phoenix	26	.39	400
Thursday's Results	40	.400	14½
New York Knicks 108, Port- land 104			
San Antonio 106, Cleveland 100			
Friday's Games			
Chicago at Buffalo			
Phoenix at New York Nets			
Seattle at Philadelphia			
Denver at Atlanta			
Houston at Indiana			
Portland vs. Kansas City at Omaha			
Washington at Los Angeles			
Saturday's Games			
Seattle at New York Knicks			
New Orleans at Houston			
Indiana at Milwaukee			
Sunday's Games			
Phoenix at Boston, afternoon			
Denver at Buffalo, afternoon			
Los Angeles at New York Nets, afternoon			
Chicago at Philadelphia, afternoon			
Cleveland at Atlanta, after- noon			
Detroit at San Antonio, after- noon			
Washington at Golden State, afternoon			
Kansas City at Indiana			
Thursday's Sports in Brief			
By The Associated Press			
GOLF			
MIAMI — Andy Bean, a 23- year-old second-year pro, fired a five-under-par 67 and took a one-stroke lead in the \$200,000 Doral Open.			
TAMSUI, Taiwan — Taiwan's Tu Ah Yuen shot a one-over-par 73 for a one-stroke lead at the 60th mark in the \$13,000 Taiwan Ladies Open Golf Tour- nament.			
HEAVENLY VALLEY, Calif. — Ingemar Stenmark of Swe- den finished more than one minute ahead of Steve Mahre of White Pass, Colo., in winning an International Ski Federation slalom race.			
OSLO, Norway — Juha Mieto of Finland won the men's 15 kilometer cross country event, beating Thomas Magnusson of Sweden by 31 seconds.			
GENERAL			
LOS ANGELES — Howie Steindler, the 72-year-old man- ager of world featherweight boxing champion Danny Lopez, was kidnapped and murdered.			
DALLAS — South African Greer Stevens advanced to the quarter-finals of a \$100,000 women's tournament with a 4-6, 6-2, 6-2 victory over Kathy May of Los Angeles.			
HARTFORD, Conn. — Dick Stockton fought back from an opening set loss and scored a 4-6, 6-7, 6-2 victory over Australian Toni Roche in a World Cup match.			
BOWLING			
GARDEN CITY, N.J. — Hall of Famer Dick Weber held a 104-pin advantage after the first round of match play in a \$100,- 000 Professional Bowlers Asso- ciation tournament.			
Thursday's Results			
Boston 10, New York Rangers			

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Vancouver	5	Chicago	0	
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A biggun

P. J. Schlosser, 108 S. Kingshighway, is pictured here with the 53 pound sailfish he entered in the Metropolitan South Florida Fishing Tournament. His fishing guide was Capt. Jack Wiggins on the Therapy out of the Castaways Docks, North Miami Beach. He will be awarded a citation at the close of the tournament.

Racking Horse club is formed

A group of interested horsemen from Southeast Missouri, Southern Illinois and Northeast Arkansas met March 5 at Max Davidson's Indoor Arena in Malden and formed the Missouri Racking Horse Association. Jim Goggins of Cape Girardeau was elected president of the group and Mary Lou Hampton, Malden, was elected secretary-treasurer.

A membership drive is now underway. The next meeting will be held at Coggins' Indoor

Time Out

By CHARLIE FRANCIS
Daily Standard Sports Editor

This Sunday, I'll be participating in an annual farce known as the Missouri Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association All-State Meeting.

The meeting is a farce because politics usually play a larger part in the selection of the teams than do talent or statistics.

Writers and sportscasters from this area attend the meeting knowing that the players and teams from this area will probably be overlooked. But we know that if we don't go, they'll definitely be left out.

Much of the problem lies in the fact that most of the membership in the MSSA lies in the metropolitan areas. Those media people are usually not aware that any other high schools in the state play basketball—especially in the larger classifications. A year ago, Robert Roundtree and Ricky Frazier were overlooked on the Class 3-A team, and Marc Eaves was passed over in 4-A. Three All-State players if there were any.

Don't be surprised if the same situation arises this year. Writers will usually vote for a player who they have seen rather than one who might have superior statistics but played in another part of the state. And athletes who don't make it to Columbia to the semifinals and finals had better have quite a reputation or they can forget about making it on the team.

The greatest injustice this year will probably be in Class 1-A. Because players like Cookie Rose, Sylvester Patterson, Larry Robinson, Pat Niemczyk and others didn't get to compete at Columbia, they probably won't draw the votes.

The MSSA also will vote on the top ten teams in each class for its final poll of the season. Although Lesterville is not the best team in the state, their first place finish in the state tournament makes them deserving of the number one spot.

But if Lesterville is number one, then certainly Matthews or Richland should be rated second. In addition to the Pirates and the Rebels, Delta C-7, Bell City and Advance could also probably have won the state tournament as well. But wait and see if any of these teams gets much recognition.

By attending the meeting Sunday and voting, we'll be doing our best to see that the area players and teams get the recognition that they deserve. But when the teams are announced and your favorite is not listed, please don't blame us. We tried.

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Deaths

Edene Smith

JACKSON — Edene Smith, 73, of Star Route, died at 3 a.m. today at the home of a daughter. He was born July 6, 1903 at Millersville to the late Robert W. and Bertha Fredson Smith.

On May 9, 1936, he married Anita Henry, who preceded him in death on April 21, 1974.

Survivors include one son, Gary Smith of Sikeston; one daughter, Mrs. Jerry Riehn, of Millersville Route One; two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Fahrney and Carrie Smith, both of Jackson, and one grandson.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. today at the Cracraft-Miller Funeral Chapel, where services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Joseph Mayer officiating.

Burial will follow in St. John's Cemetery near Fruitland.

Effie Mae Baker

Mrs. Effie Mae Baker, 77, of 828 Lake St., died at 8:03 a.m. Thursday in the Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Born April 27, 1899, in Mississippi County, she was the daughter of the late James E. and Alice Aretha Neal Heath. She was the widow of Leonard Baker.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Louis (Wanda) Bolden of Sikeston; three brothers, C.D. Heath and Louis Heath both of East Prairie and Roy Heath of Fredericktown; three sisters, Mrs. Hazel Nicholson of St. Louis, Mrs. Vida Rippel and Mrs. Dorothy Heisie of Moberly; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Wayne Baker.

Friends may call today at the Crews-Welsh Funeral Home where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. T.A. McDonough, pastor of the Calvary Assembly Church, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Garden of Memories Cemetery.

R.M. McCormick

ST. CHARLES, Ill. — R.M. Hardy McCormick, 49, died at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday at Delmont Hospital in Geneva, Ill.

He was born July 25, 1928 in Henderson County, Tenn. to Lynn Tina Moody McCormick of Bernie and the late Charlie Ned McCormick.

He had worked at Burgess-Norton Manufacturing Co. in Geneva for the past 12 years.

Other survivors include his wife, Nadine McCormick of the home; one son, Phillip McCormick of Searcy, Ark.; one daughter, Tammy McCormick of the home; and two brothers, Henry Howard McCormick of St. Charles and Howell McCormick of Bernie.

Friends may call after noon Saturday at Duffy-Rainey Funeral Home at Bernie, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday with Ron Henson, pastor of the Bernie Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow at Bernie Cemetery.

Charlie Davis

LILBOURN — Charlie Davis, 84, of Lilbourn died Monday afternoon at Pemiscot Memorial Medical Center in Hayti, where he had been a patient for two days.

Born June 28, 1892 in Grenada, Miss., to the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis, he was a member of Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church.

Survivors include: his widow, Ollie Mae Davis; two sons, Elmo Davis of Chicago and Alonzo Davis of Vienna Ill.; one stepson, Henry Eugene Jones of Kansas City, Kan.; two daughters, Mrs. Martha Lee Wallace of St. Louis and Mrs. Charlie Mae Pointer of Madison, Ill.; one sister, Edna Merritt of Marston; and 31 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. today at Sparks Funeral Chapel in Howardville.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday in Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church with the Rev.

G.L. Gladney, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Simmons Park Cemetery near Catron.

John H. Andres

Pallbearers at services conducted today for John H. Andres, 67, who died Wednesday, were Paul Taylor, Herman Thompson, Bill Stokes, Tom Lancaster, Butch Mallory and Arthur Bruce.

John M. Legan

KENNEDY — John M. Legan, 79, died Tuesday at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis.

The son of the late John Moses and Lular Mae Blader Legan, he was born Feb. 28, 1898 in Malden.

A graduate of Malden High School, he was a member of First United Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge and formerly operated the Palace Cafe in Kennedy.

Friends may call after noon Saturday at Duffy-Rainey Funeral Home at Bernie, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday with Ron Henson, pastor of the Bernie Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow at Bernie Cemetery.

On May 2, 1920 in Malden, he married Edith Blackburn, who survives.

Other survivors include: one son, Dr. John K. Legan of Kennett; one daughter, Mrs. William H. (Wilda Mae) Billings of Springfield; one brother, Thomas R. Legan of Kennett; seven sisters, Mrs. Alvin Hartley of Bunkerhill, Ill., Mrs. Clyde Brock of Flint, Mich., Mrs. Leon Denison, Mrs. Joe F. Scales and Mrs. Cleo D. Seely of Kennett; Mrs. Ben Goss of Frankinmuth, Mich., and Mrs. Lynn Parker of Lansing, Mich.; and seven grandchildren.

Four sisters preceded him in death.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. today in Lentz Funeral Home by the Rev. L.E. Butler. Burial followed in the Old Malden Cemetery.

Pallbearers were William Howard Billings III, Ward Hamilton Billings, John Marcus Legan II, Gary Fulk, Donald Blackburn and Gerald L. Blackburn.

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H.H. Ashworth

BERNIE — Howard Harold Ashworth, 79, died at 7:40 p.m. Thursday at Reeves Nursing Home in Dexter.

He was born Aug. 18, 1898 in St. Louis to the late John Ellsworth and Gertrude Hodges Ashworth.

On July 5, 1924 at Blytheville, Ark. he married Helen Cartwright, who survives.

He was a retired clerical worker.

Also surviving is one brother, Glenn Ashworth of Ozark, Ala.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. today at Duffy-Rainey Funeral Home in Bernie where services

will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Joe Masters of Bernie officiating.

Burial will follow in Bernie Cemetery.

Accused rapist is Ark parolee

David W. Gammons

EAST PRAIRIE — David Wayne Gammons, infant son of David and Kathy Smith Gammons, died at 2:15 p.m. Thursday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston where he was born at 1 p.m. Thursday.

In addition to his parents, surviving are one sister, Theresa Ann Gammons of the home. Paternal grandmother, Maude Gammons of East Prairie and maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith of East Prairie.

Graveside rites were conducted at 11 a.m. today in Dogwood Cemetery with the Rev. Gene Petty, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, officiating. McMike Funeral Home of East Prairie was in charge of arrangements.

Willie C. Blevins pleaded guilty and was convicted in Phillips County, Ark., in 1972 of second degree murder in the 1971 drowning of an Helena, Ark., girl, authorities said.

Blevins was sentenced to 21 years in the Arkansas State Penitentiary but was placed on supervised probation in Farmington after serving time in an

intermediate reformatory, authorities said.

A Missouri probation officer at Farmington said a warrant for Blevins' arrest was issued March 4 because the man had left the area without permission.

Blevins was charged Wednesday with rape, kidnapping and robbery in connection with Tuesday night's incident, police said. He was transferred Wednesday from Jefferson County to the Cape Girardeau County jail where he is being held on \$45,000 bond. An appearance in Magistrate Court has not been set.

Blevins allegedly abducted a Union Bus Depot employee at knifepoint Tuesday night, raped

her in her car and forced her to open the bus depot safe, police said.

He then forced the woman to drive him north on Interstate 55 and raped her again after the car ran out of gas on I-55 near Ste. Genevieve, police said.

Blevins allegedly left the victim tied to a tree in a wooded area near the highway and fled on foot. After freeing herself, the victim walked to a service station and called the Ste. Genevieve County Sheriff's Department, police said.

He was arrested early Wednesday by the Missouri Highway Patrol in Crystal City after a short car chase, police said.

Police here said Blevins, who

had picked up his own car from a service station near the Interstate at Crystal City, apparently spotted a trooper driving behind him and sped off.

Blevins wrecked his car a few blocks away and fled on foot before he was apprehended, police said.

About 75 per cent of the amount of money which was reported stolen from the bus depot was in Blevins' possession, police said.

Blevins, who was born and raised in Ironton, was married and living in the area, the probation officer in Farmington said. He worked as a laborer and had previously been employed in Cape Girardeau.

and has blonde hair and green eyes. She will perform a vocal solo.

Alesia K. Marshall, a 17-year-old senior at East Prairie High School, is the daughter of Mrs. Norma Marshall of East Prairie and Van Marshall. She has black hair and brown eyes and is five feet six inches tall. Alesia is sponsored by the Junior Civic Club of East Prairie, and her talent will be singing.

Lisa Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips of Portageville, is a 17-year-old high school senior. She is five feet three inches tall and has brown hair and brown eyes. She is sponsored by Cook's Jewelry & Gifts of Portageville, and her talent performance will be an expression of her personal convictions through speech and song.

Debbie Hubbard, is a 19-year-old student at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau. She is five feet four inches tall, has blond hair and hazel eyes. Debbie is sponsored by the Alpha Delta Pi social sorority of the university, and she will perform a modern dance for her talent.

Angela Holland, a senior at Bloomfield High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Holland of Bloomfield. She is five feet five inches tall and has brown hair and eyes. She will perform a vocal solo.

Merchants will hold shoplifting meeting

A free chili supper for Sikeston area retail merchants and their wives will be held at 7 p.m. March 17 in the Security Federal Savings & Loan Association meeting room, 820 N. Main St.

The purpose of the meeting is to develop a county wide plan to combat the shoplifting problem.

Last year, an estimated \$750,000 was shoplifted from Sikeston merchants, resulting in 8 per cent losses to some businesses.

The featured speaker will be Bill Mayer, security supervisor for the Kroger Co. Gateway Area.

All merchants are encouraged to attend. The program is sponsored by the Sikeston Area Chamber of Commerce Merchants Committee.

The meal will be furnished by the Kingsway Mall Merchants Association, Downtown Metro Merchants Association and Midtowner Development Co.

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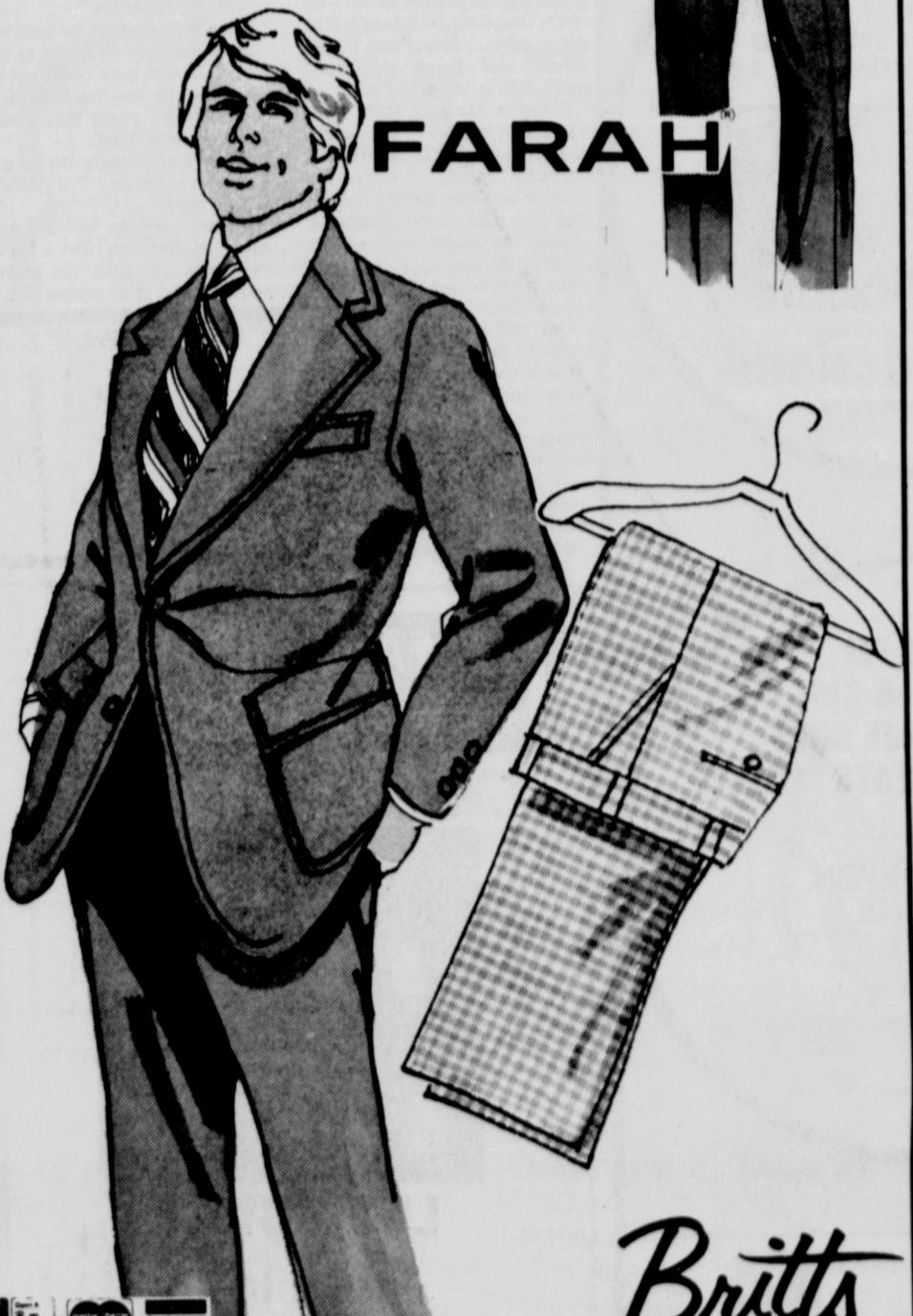
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Thoughts

From The Living Bible
There are three things that make the earth tremble—no, four it cannot stand: A slave who becomes a king. A rebel who prosters. A bitter woman when she finally marries. A servant girl who marries her mistress' husband. There are four things that are small but unusually wise: Ants: they aren't strong, but store up food for the winter. Cliff badgers: delicate little animals who protect themselves by living among the rocks. The locusts: though they have no leader, they stay together in swarms. The lizards: they are easy to catch and kill, yet are found in palaces! Proverbs 30:21-28 Religious Heritage of America

Risco voters to ballot on 30-cent tax levy

RISCO—Voters in the Risco R-2 School District will ballot on a proposed 30-cent increase in the school tax levy and elect two directors to the board of education in the April 5 school election.

It was announced Tuesday by the board of education that the decision to seek the increase had been reached after the Missouri State Tax Commission and State Department of Education had informed the board that the district, along with other New Madrid County districts, would not be qualified for second level state aid on the present tax levy basis.

The minimum levy set by the commission in order for the districts to qualify is \$4.01 per \$100 assessed valuation.

Currently, the Risco district levy is \$4. Risco Supt. Robert Shaw stated that the Risco District would stand to lose approximately \$6,000 from the second level aid unless the district qualifies.

The board reviewed the spiraling costs in many areas, such as instructional materials, maintenance, fixed charges, utilities and fuel for both heating and transportation.

An approximately 20 per cent increase was noted in those areas, with a 90 per cent increase over the past two years in some areas, according to a Missouri State Teachers Association survey.

Following an in-depth study of the school's financial condition, the school board voted unanimously to seek an additional 30-cent tax levy for the 1977-78 school year, in order to balance its budget.

The board and staff of the district are appealing for a united effort from the district's taxpayers for passage of the increase.

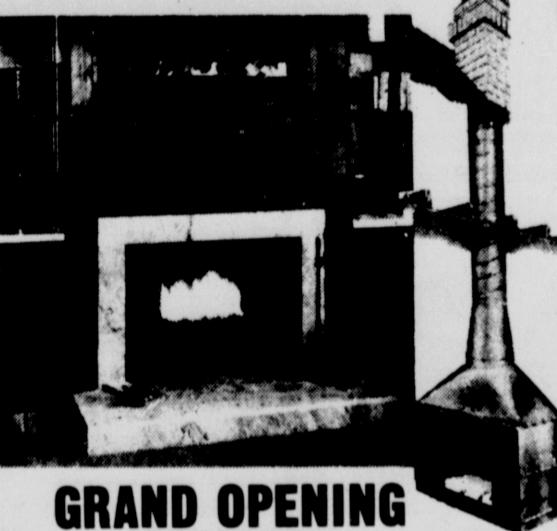
Incumbent directors Doyle Hicks and Roland Byrd are unchallenged for re-election to three-year terms on the board.

Polling places for the election would be Risco City Hall and Risco High School gymnasium.



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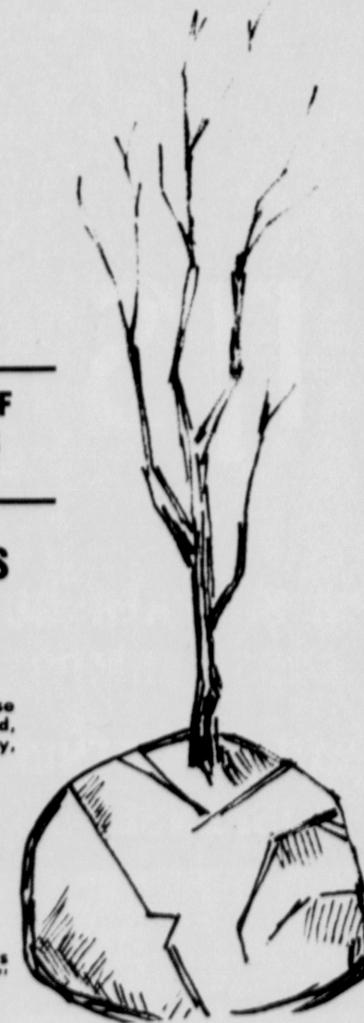
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Looking back

Ray applies for gas engine patent

60 years ago

March 11, 1917

The Hoosier Land and Investment Co., have rented the room formerly occupied by W. A. White. This room adjoins their office rooms and enlarges their quarters in the Peoples Building.

J. F. Ray, who recently moved to Sikeston from Trumann, Ark., has applied for a patent on an improved gasoline engine. He claims that the new machine operates on a plan different to those now in use and that it will run without any vibration whatever, also will consume only half as much fuel per horsepower as the engines.

Matthews—Robert Byrd spent

Sunday in Lilbourn.

Oran—Jess Miller of Morley was in Oran Monday.

50 years ago

March 11, 1927

Malone Theatre, today, W. C. Fields in "So's Your Old Man" with Alice Joyce and Charles Rogers.

What he thinks to be the oldest home in Sikeston is being remodeled by John Young and transformed into a modern five-room bungalow. It is the old home formerly belonging to Miss Mandy Hart, which originally stood where the I.O.O.F. Hall now stands and which is now on the lot back of that property.

Asbury Farrow, died on March 9 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Tim Shelby, near Salcedo. He was 84 years old.

Florence Prior, wife of Ellis Prior of Miner Switch, died at her home on March 9, following an attack of paralysis. She was 50 years old.

40 years ago

March 11, 1937

The bungalow on North Kingshighway, formerly known as the Mag Tanner property, was bought this week by C. H. Yanson from L. F. Brenneisen of Cape Girardeau. Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Lair and family are oc-

cupying the residence at present.

Morehouse—Mrs. Grace Tickel, wife of L. A. Tickel, better known here as Buck, died in the State Hospital at Mt. Vernon, Mo., on February 25.

Mrs. Fred Rodman has returned to Jefferson City after visiting last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kendall. Mr. and Mrs. Rodman expect to occupy their new home recently constructed there about the 15th of this month.

Pleasant Valley—Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Allen and family had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Forbes and sons, Lei, Loyd, Lindley, and Glen, and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stanfill and daughters, Irene and Virginia, and Mr. Stanfill's father.

30 years ago

March 11, 1947

Announcement is made of the engagement and forthcoming marriage of Miss Elizabeth Ann Northington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Northington,

258 North Kingshighway, to Ernest Leroy Tongate, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Leroy Tongate, Sr., East Center street. The date has not been set.

Tuesday evening, a dinner was given for Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hogan at their home, 111 East Trotter, by their children, in celebration of their 31st wedding anniversary.

Funeral services for Mrs. Joseph L. Phillips, 61 years old, formerly of near Ilmo, were held Wednesday. Mrs. Phillips died at her home at Bertrand Monday of a heart attack, being ill for nearly a year.

Hospital notes. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Curtis of Matthews are parents of a son born Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Duke of Charleston are parents of a son born Tuesday.

Mrs. Mattie Gilmore died Monday at her home in Matthews following a period of illness.

Mrs. Maude Daugherty, 55 years old, wife of the late Wm. Daugherty, died Wednesday in Morley.

20 years ago

March 11, 1957

East Prairie—Pvt. Bennie Lee Loomis, 21, of the U.S. Marine Corps, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Loomis of East Prairie, died Monday at the Naval

admission charge, and no alcoholic beverages will be allowed on the premises.

What's the law?

The case of the holey corpse

By JACK STRAUSS, L.L.B.

Knuckles and Fingers found that they were in agreement on one thing, namely, they hated each other. And over the years, only rising prices exceeded their increased disdain for each other.

Therefore, Knuckles decided to end their feud. Instead of buying the hatchet, however, he decided to buy Fingers. Sneaking into the latter's apartment one afternoon, he found Fingers lying on a couch and fired six well-aimed bullets into his back.

When the smoke cleared, it developed that Knuckles' effort, as well as his bullets, had been wasted. The subsequent report from the medical examiner revealed that Fingers had died of natural causes several hours before Knuckles had air conditioned his erstwhile enemy. Nevertheless, Knuckles, who was already sufficiently perplexed by the whole turn of

events, was charged with attempted murder.

"You gotta be kidding," protested Knuckles in court.

"How can you attempt to kill a dead man? Once a man is dead, he's dead, and he's dead for good."

"Let's not confuse the issue," responded the district attorney. "The fact that Knuckles shot a dead man has nothing to do with the case. What's important is that Knuckles attempted to kill Fingers. Because he was already dead is only a mere technicality and no defense to the charge."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you convict perplexed Knuckles of attempted murder?

This is how the judge ruled:

NO! The judge held that it is no crime to attempt to murder a corpse since a corpse cannot be murdered.

(Based upon a 1953

Springfield, Ill., Court of Appeals Decision.)

HOVEN, Denmark (AP) — A 63-year-old pensioner known as the "human hedgehog" may be nearing the end of a six-year saga of pain during which doctors say they have removed 32,131 barberry thorns from his body.

His wife says that doesn't include countless inch-long barbs they have pulled out themselves, and there are many more still to be pulled out.

It began April 20, 1971, when Tjens Kjaer Jensen fell into a heap of thorny branches from a barberry hedge, common in Europe and the United States, that he had been trimming around his home in this west Jutland village.

He tried to get up but kept falling back onto the needle-sharp thorns until he fainted from the pain.

Later this month Jensen will make his 248th visit to the county hospital at Tarm for removal of thorns which have continued to emerge from his body in a quantity that has ensured him a niche in Danish medical history.

When last at the hospital 10

Wright, 74, died at the Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston today.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jolley of Sikeston are parents of a son born today at the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard McDaniels entertained Sunday with a party in honor of the seventh birthday of their son, Roger.

Woman makes index for 'Star Trek' tales

Woods, about 100 miles downriver. But it took him 13 years to send a response.

"I meant to answer it," explained Fred Clark, 81, of Flint, Mich., in a letter to Mrs. Rardin, 27, who now lives in Motley.

He sent his letter to Mrs. Rardin's childhood address and her parents forwarded it.

"It got set aside," Clark wrote of the bottle and note, "and I lost track of it and forgot about it until the other day when I found it."

SAVANNAH, Tenn. (AP) — A firm here is manufacturing a new musical instrument called a Plank.

The instrument, which promoters say even non-musical persons can play, consists of a wooden board with three steel banjo strings, tuners for the strings and a fingerboard with numbered frets.

Jimmy Gray, owner of Custom Productions, hopes that a half million Planks will be sold this year.

The instrument, an offshoot of the dulcimer, was designed by Gray's friend, Tut Taylor of Nashville, who makes guitars and banjos for country music recording artists.

"I can play it, so you know it must be easy," said Gray, who said the retail price would be about \$10.

As an extra-added attraction, each Plank comes with an invitation to join the Plank Pluckers of America, Inc.

Pain may end for 'human hedgehog'

CB club plans jamboree

PORTEGEVILLE—A CB jamboree will be held in the National Guard Armory, 10th and McArthur, from 1 till 11 p.m. March 19.

The event is sponsored by the Family CB Club of Portageville and will be awarding the following prizes: First prize, base radio; second prize, 40-channel mobile; and third prize, power microphone.

Door prizes and trophies will also be awarded as follows: Best dressed club in matching uniforms (minimum 10); Largest CB Club present (uniform); club traveling longest distance (minimum

six); oldest CB'er; club that sells most grand prize tickets; and mobile unit to individual other than own club that sells more tickets.

A 50-50 drawing will also take place; and, between drawings, entertainment will feature acrobatic dancers and more.

Refreshments will be on sale, and non-CB'ers as well as CB'ers may attend.

For more information on seeking tickets, write James A. Bugg, Route 2, Portageville, or 379-3963 or 379-5968. Tickets are now on sale from any club member, or you may buy tickets at the jamboree. There is no

admission charge, and no alcoholic beverages will be allowed on the premises.

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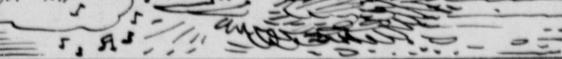
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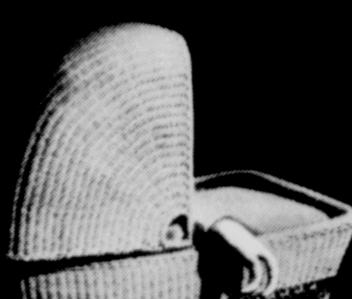
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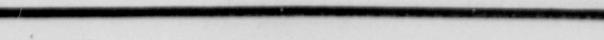
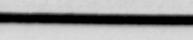
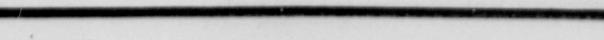
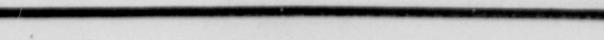
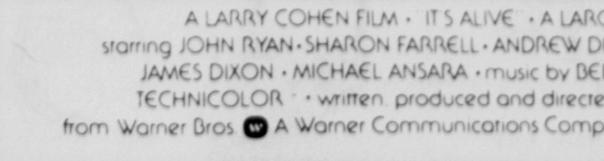
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Dexter City Council buys new police car

BLOOMFIELD — The City Council handled questions ranging from police cars to water bills at a meeting Thursday night.

Bids for a new police car were opened at a meeting in February but were not acted on until Thursday night after Alderman Jim Hall had a chance to compare bids.

He told the council that with equal equipment a Dodge Monaco would be \$104 cheaper than a Ford LTD.

The council decided to buy the Monaco from Scism Motors of Bloomfield at a cost of \$4,925 and to keep the present four-year-old car as a backup vehicle at least

for the present.

At the request of Don and Dorothy Hanner, the council abandoned an alley running east and west in Sikes addition in the southwest part of town and dedicated a new one 34 feet north of the old one, effectively moving the alley.

The request was so that Hanner could even the lot in that area.

Mayor Glen Ayers relayed several requests for trash pickups for families within just a few hundred feet out of the city limits.

The council decided to pick up that trash at an increased cost of \$3 per month compared to the \$2

per month charged for those in the city.

Henry Bennett of Bloomfield complained to the council on behalf of his father, Whitt Bennett, about the high water bill he had received over the last several months.

Ayers told Bennett that the city had checked the situation out even to the point of replacing a new water meter with another on the chance the first one might have been defective.

If a meter is running, there is water going through it, Ayers said, but that whatever the problem was, was now apparently solved, whether intentionally or through accident.



God and Country awards given

Eleven Sikeston Girl Scouts received their God and Country Awards Sunday at a ceremony held at First United Methodist Church. From left are first row, Heidi Conn, Rebecca Steward, Tammy Gilmore, Julie Bowman and Ellen Spitzmiller. Second row, Katheryn Williams, Jill Moore, Karen Aufdenberg, Elizabeth Spitzmiller, and Janet Hahn.

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FIRE

DEXTER — Firemen were called to put out three grass fires Thursday afternoon.

The first occurred at 12:05 p.m. at the Lakeview Subdivision south of Route AF. The second occurred at 1:55 p.m. at 616 Chautauqua Lane, and the third occurred at 5:18 p.m. in the Kentwood Hills area north part of town.

In each case only minor damage occurred.

BIRTHS

TERHUNE — Mr. and Mrs. Michael Neil Terhune of Cape Girardeau announce the birth of their fourth child, a son born March 3 at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau. The boy weighed 9 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces, and has been named Christopher Neil.

Mrs. Terhune is the former Theresa Schaefer, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Harold Schaefer of Oran. Terhune is the son of Mr. G.C. Terhune of Brooklyn, Mo. He is a student at Southeast Missouri State University, and is employed at Southeast Missouri Hospital.

OLIVER — Mr. and Mrs. David Oliver of East Prairie announce the birth of their second child, a girl born Feb. 27 at Southeast Missouri Hospital. The girl weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces, and has been named Emily Bibb.

Mrs. Oliver is the former Linda Hough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hough of Charleston. Oliver, a farmer, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dearman Oliver of Charleston.

BRUCE — Mr. and Mrs. Orland Dewain Bruce of Chaffee announce the birth of their second child, a daughter born March 3 at Southeast Missouri Hospital. The girl weighed 7 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces, and has been named Brandi Lynn.

Mrs. Bruce is the former Dorris Earlene Hale, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Don Pind of Cape Girardeau and Thomas E. Hale of Thebes, Ill. Bruce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCulley of Chaffee and William Jeff Bruce of Advance. He is employed by Florsheim Shoe Co.

RIVER STAGES

Mississippi River

Chester	Flood	Now	Ch.
Cape Girardeau	32	10.0	—5
New Madrid	34	27.6	—1
Caruthersville	32	26.9	No
			Forecast

At Chester no forecast available. At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .5 Saturday; fall .4 Sunday; and remain steady Monday.

At New Madrid the river will fall 2 Saturday; fall .9 Sunday; and fall 6 Monday.

At Caruthersville the river will fall 2 Saturday; fall .3 Sunday; and fall 9 Monday.

Ohio River

Golconda	Flood	Now	Ch.
Paducah	40	35.7	—4
Grand Chain	42	40.2	—3
Cairo	40	36.6	—1
			Forecast

At Golconda the river will fall .5 Saturday; fall 1.7 Sunday; and fall 2.4 Monday.

At Paducah the river will fall 1.3 Saturday; fall 2.1 Sunday; and fall 4.1 Monday.

At Grand Chain no forecast available.

At Cairo the river will fall .8 Saturday; fall 1.5 Sunday; and fall 2.4 Monday.

THREE NEW FILMS

NEW YORK (AP) — Melvin Frank recently signed an agreement to make three motion pictures for 20th Century-Fox, including a remake of Alec Guinness' "Kind Hearts and Coronets," the film company announced. Frank, a

writer, producer and director, intends to modernize and internationalize the story, using leading comedians of several countries.

The second picture, "The Team," will be a portrait of a team of Hollywood writers who eventually become directors and independent producers. Frank will co-author the script with Jack Rose, with whom he wrote "A Touch of Class."

The third film will be "A Little Bag of Brown Sugar."

Madrid County Sheriff's Department.

A brick had been thrown through the front window to enter the store, which was reported to have been ransacked.

Deputy Sheriff Bud Ross is investigating the burglary.

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Dexter City Council buys new police car

BLOOMFIELD — The City Council handled questions ranging from police cars to water bills at a meeting Thursday night.

Bids for a new police car were opened at a meeting in February but were not acted on until Thursday night after Alderman Jim Hall had a chance to compare bids.

He told the council that with equal equipment a Dodge Monaco would be \$104 cheaper than a Ford LTD.

The council decided to buy the Monaco from Scism Motors of Bloomfield at a cost of \$4,925 and to keep the present four-year-old car as a backup vehicle at least

for the present.

At the request of Don and Dorothy Hanner, the council abandoned an alley running east and west in Sikes addition in the southwest part of town and dedicated a new one 34 feet north of the old one, effectively moving the alley.

Ayers told Bennett that the city had checked the situation out even to the point of replacing a new water meter with another on the chance the first one might have been defective.

If a meter is running, there is water going through it, Ayers said, but that whatever the problem was, was now apparently solved, whether intentionally or through accident.

DETER — Firemen were called to put out three grass fires Thursday afternoon.

The first occurred at 12:05 p.m. at the Lakeview Subdivision south of Route AF. The second occurred at 1:55 p.m. at 616 Chautauqua Lane, and the third occurred at 5:18 p.m. in the Kentwood Hills area north part of town.

In each case only minor damage occurred.

BIRTHS

TERHUNE — Mr. and Mrs. Michael Neil Terhune of Cape Girardeau announce the birth of their fourth child, a son born March 3 at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau. The boy weighed 9 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces, and has been named Christopher Neil.

Mrs. Terhune is the former Theresa Schaefer, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Harold Schaefer of Oran. Terhune is the son of Mr. G.C. Terhune of Brooklyn, Mo. He is a student at Southeast Missouri State University, and is employed at Southeast Missouri Hospital.

OLIVER — Mr. and Mrs. David Oliver of East Prairie announce the birth of their second child, a girl born Feb. 27 at Southeast Missouri Hospital. The girl weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces, and has been named Emily Bibb.

Mrs. Oliver is the former Linda Hough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hough of Charleston. Oliver, a farmer, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dearman Oliver of Charleston.

BRUCE — Mr. and Mrs. Orland Dewain Bruce of Chaffee announce the birth of their second child, a daughter born March 3 at Southeast Missouri Hospital. The girl weighed 7 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces, and has been named Brandi Lynn.

Mrs. Bruce is the former Dorris Earlene Hale, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Don Pind of Cape Girardeau and Thomas E. Hale of Thebes, Ill. Bruce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCulley of Chaffee and William Jeff Bruce of Advance. He is employed by Florsheim Shoe Co.

RIVER STAGES

Mississippi River

Chester	Flood	Now	Ch.
Cape Girardeau	32	10.0	—5
New Madrid	34	27.6	—1
Caruthersville	32	26.9	No
			Forecast

At Chester no forecast available. At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .5 Saturday; fall .4 Sunday; and remain steady Monday.

At New Madrid the river will fall 1.3 Saturday; fall 2.1 Sunday; and fall 4.1 Monday.

At Caruthersville the river will fall 2 Saturday; fall .3 Sunday; and fall 9 Monday.

Ohio River

Golconda	Flood	Now	Ch.

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Anti-busing demonstration

Approximately 200 persons turned out for an anti-busing demonstration in Louisville, Ky. Officials of Union Labor Against busing had expected more than 2,000 and they said they're now looking for new ideas to

revive the enthusiasm of the movement that reached its peak here in the fall of 1975 when thousands turned out to protest school busing.

(AP Wirephoto)

Army used germ warfare to attack civilian targets

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army secretly conducted simulated germ warfare attacks using live bacteria against 19 American civilian targets including the Pennsylvania Turnpike, the city of San Francisco and National Airport in Washington, investigating senators were told today.

The tests, including some using a bacterial agent later suspected of causing real and serious infections, were conducted over a 20-year period ending in 1969, the Army said.

Overall, the Army staged 239 open air tests in the germ warfare program during the period. In 79 of the cases, disease

causing agents were used. The other 160 tests involved simulants such as sulfur dioxide, fluorescent particles and soap bubbles.

Some of the simulants also were biological, which the Army claimed were considered safe by scientists. However, some critics have questioned whether some of these theoretically non-toxic bacteria may have caused pneumonia or other respiratory diseases.

Twenty-seven simulated covert attacks on civilian targets were conducted with inert agents, a panel of Army witnesses told the Senate's subcommittee on health and scientific research.

The Army witnesses said all bacterial agents used in the tests to gauge the vulnerability of the civilian population were thought safe at the time they were used.

It is very risky indeed to assume that any living organism, reduced to germ warfare size and released in a populated area, is ever safe," replied Sen. Richard S. Schweiker, R-Pa.

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., the subcommittee chairman, said he is now satisfied the Army has improved its standards in the field and is acting responsibly.

The subcommittee also received a report in which the CIA acknowledged that its predecessor, the Office of Strategic Services, used biological warfare during World War II against at least one high-ranking official of Nazi Germany to prevent his attendance at a wartime economic conference.

Although some details of the germ warfare project had been disclosed previously, the Army report was the most comprehensive one thus far.

Edward A. Miller, assistant secretary of the Army for research and development, and Brig. Gen. William S. Auger-son, assistant army surgeon general, testified about a September, 1950, sea-launched test of the biological agent Serratia Marcescens from Navy ships in San Francisco Bay. At that time, they said, there was no

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William P. Inman, vice president, secretary and assistant treasurer, said the plant will be closed in order to clear out inventory.

Inman said that although there will be several months of hearings and other steps before the ban proposed Wednesday by the Food and Drug Administration becomes effective, the company was treating it as if it were firm.

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SIDE GLANCES

by Gill Fox THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

Today in U.S. history



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"Do you use this little table and chairs very much when we're not here, Grandma?"

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"FRANKLY, I DON'T THINK HE'S AN OFFICIAL-NEIGHBORHOOD-STEAK-AND-LOBSTER-TESTER AT ALL!"

AMY

By Jack Tippit



"He keeps on proposing to me and I can't seem to convince him there's too much difference in our ages."

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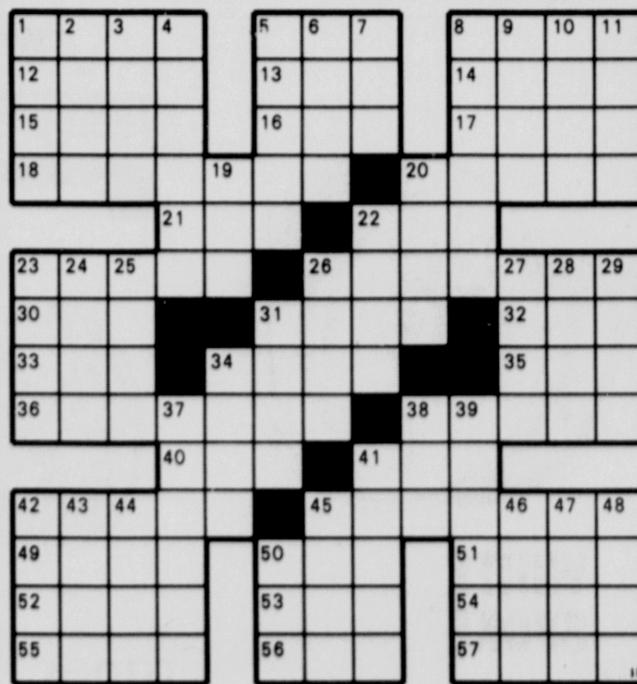
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1 River in England
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6 Fodder
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By The Associated Press
Today is Friday, March 11, the 70th day of 1977. There are 295 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:
On this date in 1861, the constitution of the Southern Confederacy was adopted at Montgomery, Ala.

On this date:
In 1810, Emperor Napoleon of France was married by proxy to Archduchess Marie Louise of Austria.

In 1845, the Maori natives in New Zealand were revolting against British rule.

In 1865, Union forces under Gen. William Sherman occupied Fayetteville, N.C., during the Civil War.

In 1917, in World War I, British forces captured Baghdad.

In 1942, early in World War II, Gen. Douglas MacArthur left the Corregidor fortress in The Philippines by torpedo boat, en route to Australia.

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In 1965, a white Boston minister, the Rev. James Reeb, died after being beaten by whites during civil rights disturbances in Selma, Ala.

Ten years ago: Joseph Stalin's daughter, Svetlana Stalin, went into seclusion in Switzerland after defecting from the Soviet Union.

Five years ago: U.S. B-52 bombers, supporting a South Vietnamese military drive, destroyed a North Vietnamese base camp in Cambodia.

One year ago: Former President Richard Nixon acknowledged he had ordered the CIA to try to keep the Marxist Salvador Allende from becoming president of Chile in 1970.

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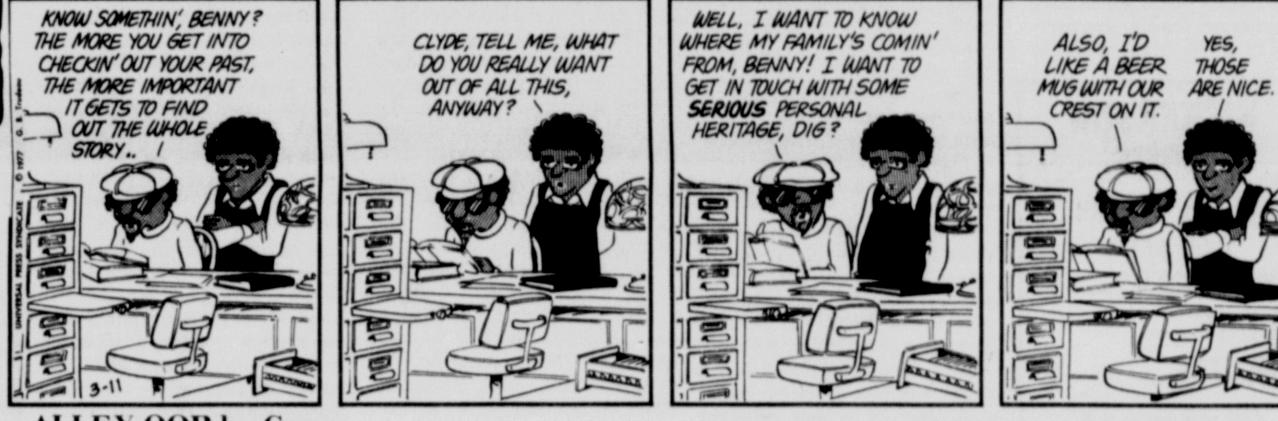
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ALLEY OOP by Grave



CAPTAIN EASY by Crooks & Lawrence



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FUMBLES AND I ARE GOING TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD MOVIE!

DON'T WORRY, DAD, IT'S A FAMILY PICTURE!

WHAT'S SHOWING?



BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker



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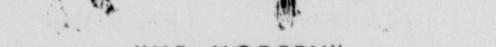
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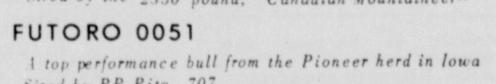
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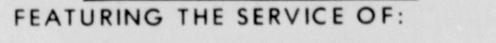
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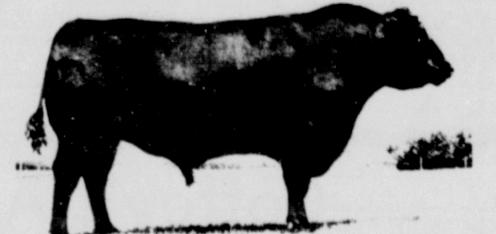
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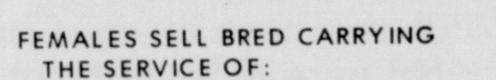
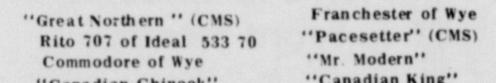
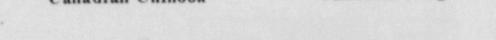
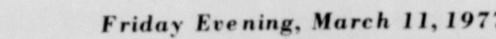
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40 Acres — North of Metropolis, Ill. All in woods with a 1/4 mile of highway frontage along Hwy. 145.

1370 Acres — Northwest of Greenwood, Miss. Row crop land with a modern brick home. This is a combination cotton, rice and bean farm.

1220 Acres — East Cape Girardeau, Ill. Row crop land with 2 frame homes, grain storage and equipment shed. Just across the bridge.

RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

22 Residential lots — Located in the Bertrand Subdivision. Average lot size 100' X 150'. Excellent financing available or owner will trade.

119 Missouri St. (Charleston, Mo.) Very little down can buy you this 2 bedroom frame home, featuring a living room, kitchen and a bath. Extra large lot 65' X 250'. Also located within two blocks from downtown shopping.

We have some five acre tracts available off Interstate 57. Continued growth in this area should make this land well worth the money.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

NEW LISTING: (Advance, Mo.) Modern lounge plus all equipment generating nice return on investment. Owner forced to sell due to health reasons. Priced to sell.

This well maintained frame building features room for our offices, with central air & heat, fully carpeted, all on the ground level. Also included are kitchen and bath. Upstairs apartment is rented and contains 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, dining room and bath. All are fully carpeted and newly remodeled. Downtown location, along with basement for storage, should make this highly desirable for offices or a business.

This all brick building containing 3600 sq. ft. features central air & heat, fully carpeted with excellent parking facilities. All of the above features, plus the location, should make this a fine site for the new business or the expanding established firm.

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218 Acres — North of Aquila, Mo. Row crop land with no improvements on the farm. (POSSESSION THIS YEAR).

465 Acres — Northwest of Aquila, Mo. Row crop land with improvements on farm. A mile of highway frontage along Hwy. "K".

320 Acres — West of Aquila, Mo. Row crop land with no improvements on the farm. A mile of highway frontage along Hwy. "PP". (POSSESSION THIS YEAR).

856 Acres — Northwest of Wickliffe, Ky. No improvements on this Ohio River bottom ground. Also has hunting club for additional revenue.

204 Acres — Southeast of Delta, Mo. Excellent row crop land with 2 grain storage tanks. A 1/2 mile of highway frontage along Hwy. "P".

240 Acres — North of Sikeston, Mo. All row crop land with improvements including a frame home.

122 Acres — Southeast of Matthews, Mo. All row crop land with a modern brick home. Also included is a smaller frame home. The financing is excellent and the owner would consider trading or splitting up a portion of the property.

201 Acres — Southeast of Sikeston, Mo. Row crop land with improvements on farm.

80 Acres — Northwest of Aquila, Mo. Row crop and woods land with a 1/4 of a mile of highway frontage Hwy. "BB".

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Have had request for 2 & 3 bedroom homes under 30,000.
??Want to sell yours??

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HOMES under construction: 910 Stanford will have 4 bedrooms- 2 baths - living room & family room for \$39,500. & if that's too small, 111 Foust will have 3 bedrooms - 2 baths - living & dining rooms - full basement - family room with fireplace for - \$57,000.00

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**NEW LISTING: 311 CROWE STREET
PRICE \$29,900.**

LITTLE HOUSE OFF THE PRAIRIE.

Nice clean three bedroom frame home including living room, kitchen with disposal, utility room, one full bath, carpets, and one car carport. 1300 sq. ft. of living area.

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Start your family out in this three bedroom brick and masonry home including living room, kitchen with disposal, utility room, one and one-half baths, carpets, drapes, and one car carport. 1100 sq. ft. of living space.

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**NEW LISTING:
315 CROWE STREET.
PRICE \$29,900.**

Kids' Special, near school! Attractive three bedroom frame home including living room, kitchen with disposal, one full bath, and utility room. Has electric radiator baseboard, carpets, and one car carport. 1300 sq. ft. of living space.

**515 SOUTH KINGSHIGHWAY.
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Older home offering lots of space. Spacious two story five bedroom stucco home with living room, dining room, family room, kitchen, one and three-fourth baths, sun porch, utility room, and basement. Has blinds, drapes, carpets, F.A. natural gas heat, two window air conditioner units and two car garage for today's two car family. 2625 sq. ft. of living area.

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LISTINGS

1408 Henry St. 1132 Sq. Ft. 3 BR 1 bath 5 room house

2 Lots corner of Lynn & Dacus

643 Greer St. 1668 sq. ft. 3 BR 2 bath LR RR Kit. Detached garage partial basement. A lot of room for the money.

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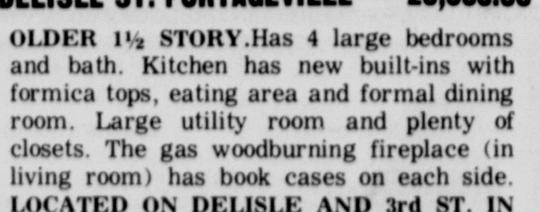
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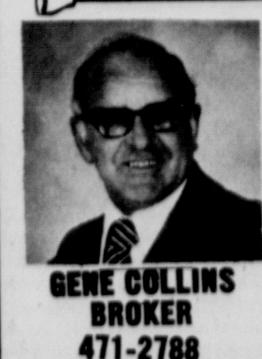
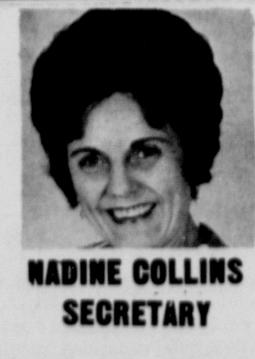
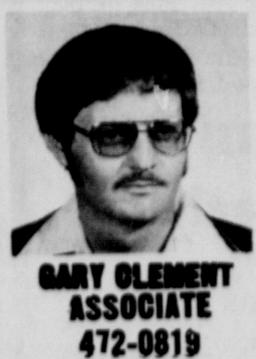
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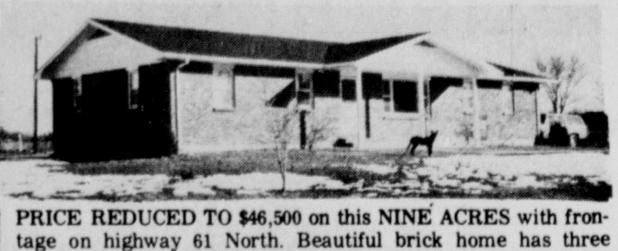
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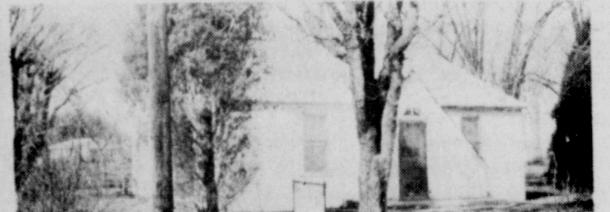
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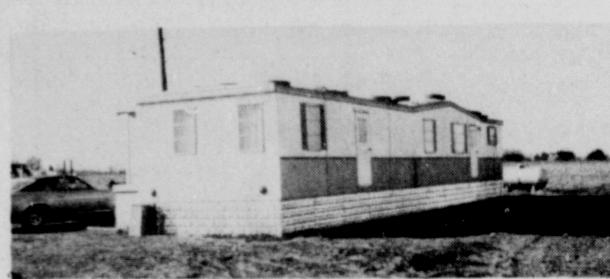
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READY- SET- SWIM!!!! The joys of summer are waiting for you in this above ground 4 ft. deep swimming pool with filter system, back yard enclosed, 3 BR brick with central H-A, every room carpeted, large LR with open beam ceiling & wood burning fireplace, lovely kitchen DW, disposal, R-O, H-F, snack bar & dining area 2 car open-end garage, located in Miner, Missouri.

RAISE THE ROOF!!!! Move into this 1½ story and relaxed living in spacious rooms. This four BR ranch (2 up & 2 down), 1½ baths, lots of carpet, lovely kitchen with R-O, dishwasher, snack bar, & dining area, breezeway for family living, and attached 2 car open-end garage sitting on a large 130x150 corner lot (extra pump in back yard for gardening purposes).

ARE YOU SQUARE foot conscious???? 2941 sq. ft. finished area provides 3 BRS, formal dining room, LR, den, family room, large kitchen with snack bar, breakfast area, R-O, H-F, DW, & disposal, 2½ baths, 2 car garage, sitting on 4 ACRES of land in Mini-Farms subdivision, about 3 miles from town. This home is priced \$7,000.00 under appraisal.

HEYWOOD CITY, MO. — 1 BR home, carpeted & panned LR, eat-in kitchen with W-D, hookup, & some cabinets, 3 of the BRS are panned, sitting on ONE ACRE of land.

MODERN & CONTEMPORARY means sunken living room, with open-beam ceiling & woodburning fireplace, wrought iron circular staircase comes down from upstairs, 1 BRS, 2 baths, open air porch off upstairs BR, butcher-block designed cabinet top with Jenn-Aire Range (means you can barbecue without smoke or smell) in kitchen, 2 car carport, corner lot, about 2 miles West of Sikeston.

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Dexter mayor's pay one of area's highest

DEXTER:— Dexter's Mayor Willis Conner may be the highest paid elected city leader in Southeast Missouri, according to a survey conducted by the Daily Statesman this week.

Excluding the Southeast Missouri communities that have the city manager form of government, Conner's \$375 per month, plus expenses when requested, put him at the top in more than a dozen communities surveyed.

Not every community in southeast Missouri was surveyed, but those communities approaching Dexter's size were contacted, along with the communities in Stoddard County.

Poplar Bluff, Sikeston and Charleston have the city manager form of government, but were also included in the survey.

Conner gets \$375 per month in his job as Mayor of Dexter, and the six members of the City

Council receive \$25 for each meeting, at least two per month.

Malden's mayor, Sparrell Davis, appears to be the next highest paid, drawing \$300 a month, while the council members in Malden get \$12.50 per meeting.

At Caruthersville, the mayor receives a check for \$92.30 every two weeks, and the aldermen get \$17.50 for each regular meeting and \$10 for any special meetings.

Advance Mayor Carl Richmond may hold the dubious honor of being one of the lowest paid mayors in the area, though in some of the smaller communities, the mayor serves without any pay at all. Mayor Richmond gets \$25 per year, and says he doesn't even want that.

Also, the Advance aldermen might as well take the job for nothing, drawing the same \$25 per year. The Advance city clerk says the government leaders are paid the "Whole amount, all at once, each April

1."

Other communities included in the survey:

Puxico — Mayor Eddie Sifford gets \$10 per month, and the aldermen in Puxico get \$5 per month, regardless of the number of meetings.

Bloomfield — Mayor Glen Ayers gets \$100 per month, in what is termed "expense money," and the aldermen get \$16 per month, paid monthly.

Kennett — Kennett's mayor gets a salary of \$150 per month, plus \$135 per month for expenses, for a total of \$285 per month. Kennett aldermen get \$50 per month, which they just raised from \$30 per month. The Kennett Council meets twice a month.

Bernie — Mayor R. B. Woods gets \$100 per month, plus \$25 for each regular meeting, and the Bernie city council members get \$25 per meeting.

Jackson — The Jackson mayor gets \$100 per month for running that Cape County community, while the Council members receive \$50 per month. The Jackson Council meets in regular session two times a month.

The communities with city manager government revealed the following figures:

Poplar — The five-member Board of Aldermen get \$1 per year, paid annually with an "elaborate" ceremony. City Manager Dave Pence gets an annual salary of \$22,000.

Sikeston — Again, the five-member Council gets \$1 per year, with City Manager Charles F. Church drawing \$25,000 annually.

Charleston — The five-member Council here, too, gets \$1 per year, with City Manager Willis Downs drawing \$1,177 each month.

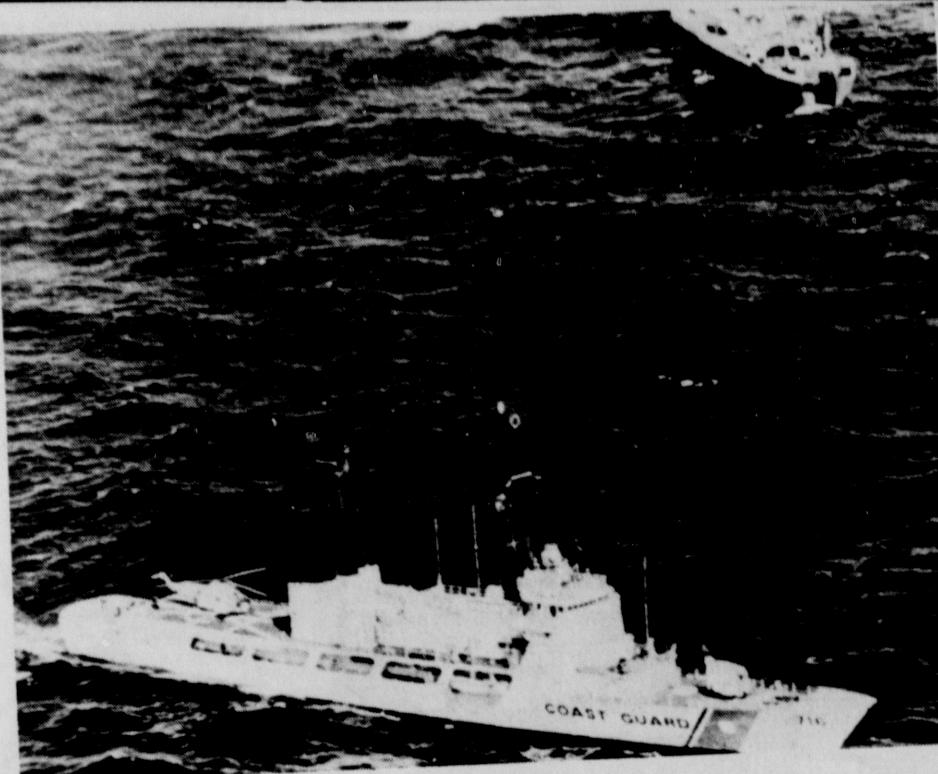
Candy striper meeting planned

A candy striper meeting has been scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday in the lobby of Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

The meeting is the beginning of a new class, and is open to anyone 15 years old and older, who has an interest in doing volunteer work at the hospital.

Interested persons can call 471-4647 for further information.

The Black Sea separates eastern Europe and Asia Minor.



Patrol fishing limit

The U.S. Coast Guard cutter Dallas, foreground, circles a Russian fishing factory ship Tuesday off Cape Cod during enforcement of the first day of the 200-mile offshore fishing limit. The Dallas and four other Coast Guard vessels were patrolling off New England.

(AP Wirephoto)

Chamber of Commerce begins drive for new memberships

CHARLESTON — An all-business campaign for memberships has been announced by Chamber of Commerce Vice President Louie Ervin, chairman of the annual finance campaign.

Ervin said board members and offices of the Chamber will be contacting all businesses and professional persons in Charleston this week in an effort to get maximum participation in the work of the chamber.

"Everyone will be contacted," Ervin said, "and we are hoping that everyone will pay at least the minimum dues of \$25.00 per year." The dues structure ranges up to a top of \$350 per year, Ervin explained.

"Just as a general guideline," the chairman said, "we hope businesses will use the sliding scale the city uses for its gross receipts tax in determining how much to pay the Chamber in dues."

"We do not tell anyone how much they should give," Ervin said, "but we certainly hope larger businesses will pay their fair share based roughly on the city's scale."

3 offices contested in Parma

PARMA — City offices that will be filled for two-year terms in the annual election April 5 include mayor, police judge, marshal, collector and an alderman in each of the city's two wards.

Currently, there are contests for the offices of mayor, police judge and marshal.

Mayor James V. Robinson has been challenged for a new term by Doyle Crow; Police Judge John Teeters has opposition from Ulysses S. Blankinship and Marion E. Borders; and Marshal Larry Gee is challenged by Louie M. Jines and Frank Junior Catron.

Two women have filed for seats on the City Council. Thelma W. Husted is a candidate for the ward one alderman post currently held by W. C. "Dub" Cox, who has not filed for re-election. Agnes Hardesty is bidding for the ward two alderman position now filled by Leslie Durham, who has not filed as a candidate.

Collector Maggie Porter has announced for an additional term, and is without opposition at this time.

The deadline for candidates to declare for office is March 26.

3 injured

Two Doniphan youths and a Louisiana man received minor injuries Thursday in two separate single-vehicle accidents on area roads.

In an accident at 7:30 p.m. Thursday on highway 61 three miles south of Benton in Scott County, Robert Harold Phegley, 60, of Harahan, La., received minor injuries and was taken to the Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston, where he was treated and released.

The highway patrol reported the accident occurred as the northbound car driven by Phegley ran off the road and went through a fence.

The two Doniphan youths, John Michael Burris, 18, and Monty Roberts, 18, received minor injuries at 9:30 p.m. Thursday two miles east of Naylor on highway 142 in Ripley County when a westbound pickup truck driven by Burris ran off the road into a deep ditch and overturned.

Both of the injured were taken to the Ripley County Hospital in Doniphan.

State fuel use heavier in '76

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (AP) — Missourians did a good job conserving fuel the first two years after the Arab oil embargo but have fallen back into heavier use during the past year, a trade official said today.

"We lowered our use in 1974 and 1975 a little more than they did throughout the United States, but I think we went up in 1976 slightly more than the United States average," John Denman, executive director of the Missouri Oil Council, said in an interview.

"In 1974 and 1975 we were in somewhat of a recession, and I think we have come out of that. Maybe people have a little more money," Denman said of the reason for the increased use. "The second reason is that

people have probably gotten used to the increase in gasoline prices and are not as worried about it. A very important reason is that until this very cold season people didn't believe we were in a real fuel crisis."

Denman said motor fuel taxes were collected in Missouri on 2.8 billion gallons in 1976, an increase of nearly 200 million gallons over the previous year. He said the first report for January shows motor fuel tax collections up 7.75 percent over January 1976.

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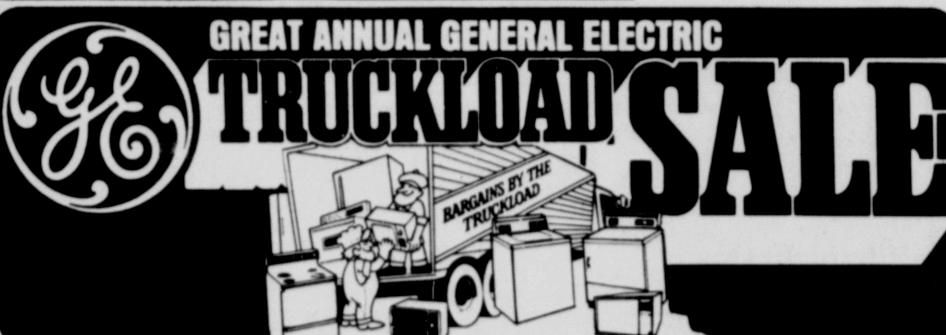


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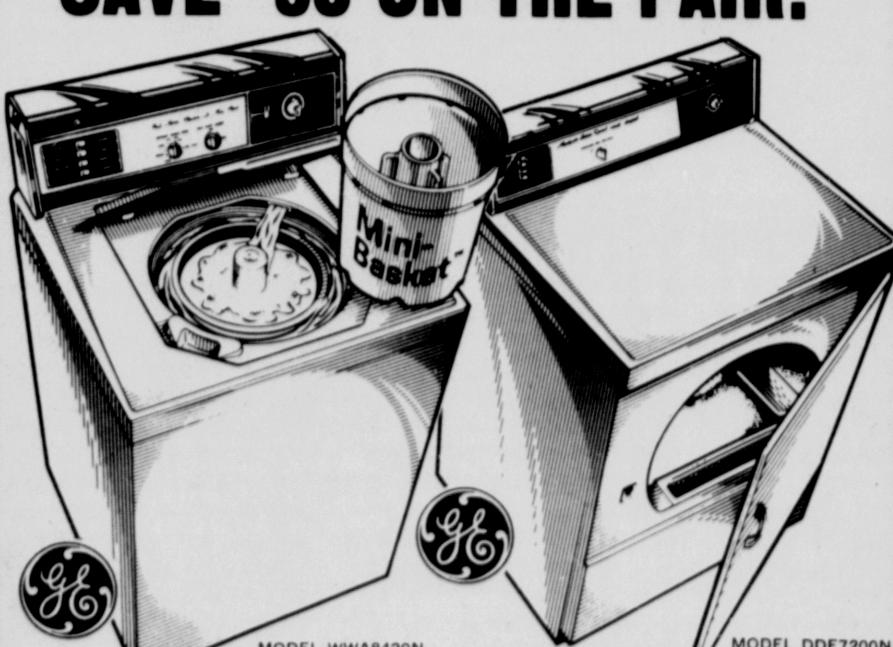
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